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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1936.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the second day of June, 1936, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1936, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Second Session of the Thirty-second Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. A. DUNSTAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Macfarlan and Mr. Justice Lowe, the Commissioners from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, the Senior Commissioner desired the Usher to request the presence of Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Senior Commissioner said:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the seal of the State, constituting us his Commissioners, to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read by the Clerk.

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follows, viz. :—

EDWARD THE EIGHTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six by His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Twelve of the clock noon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judges of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of you, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament and the said JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN and the said CHARLES JOHN LOWE, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria, and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of our reign.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 133, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

Then the Senior Commissioner said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to deliver to you the following Message :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned with the deepest regret that Our late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George the Fifth departed this life at Sandringham on the 20th day of January, 1936.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly that on the 21st day of January, 1936, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made by the Governor within this State on the 23rd day of January, 1936.

The Governor therefore desires that pursuant to the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, honorable members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in their respective Houses, severally take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth, before Commissioners or a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Chambers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly this day to administer the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd June, 1936.

We have it also in command from His Excellency the Governor to let you know that, as soon as the Members of both Houses have been sworn, His Excellency will in person, in this place, declare to you the causes of his calling this Parliament together.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Junior Commissioner withdrew.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Macfarlan, Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer to Members of the Legislative Council the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Eighth, then handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable JAMES ROSS MACFARLAN, Judge of the Supreme Court in the said State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: And that whenever the demise of His Majesty or of any of his successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the Crown: And whereas I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, have this day notified to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly the demise of our Late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George V.: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June instant, at Twelve of the clock noon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 134, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

3. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), W. Angliss, E. G. Bath, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, A. Crofts, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, P. P. Inchbold, J. P. Jones, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, R. Williams, and W. J. Williamson, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran and are known as 262 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown Portion 1, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £240.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“FRANK CLARKE.”

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM CHARLES ANGLISS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as part of allotment 6, section 24, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3701, folio 740157.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £390.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. ANGLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, EDWIN GEORGE BATH*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kara Kara and are known as 'Pleasantside' Estate.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kara Kara are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,083.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"EDWIN G. BATH."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and are known as 'Aloha,' Shakespeare-grove.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. BECKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE BOLSTER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully, and are known as property situate at corner of Boronia and Forest roads, Boronia.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"G. L. CHANDLER."

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Bulla and Melbourne, and are known as Rupertswood Farm, being Crown allotment 2 and parts of Crown allotment 1 of section 21 of the parish of Bulla Bulla, and part of W. J. T. Clarke’s special survey in the same Parish, Nos. 228,229 and 230 in the rate-book, and as 249-251 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown allotment 21 at South Yarra, Parish of South Melbourne, No. 1201 in the rate-book.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bulla are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £346, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £400.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HENRY ISAAC COHEN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as ‘Keonbrook,’ 106 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £225, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £39.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ HENRY I. COHEN.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ARCHIBALD CROFTS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ A. CROFTS.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HENRY ALAN CURRIE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Lexton, and are known as ‘Ercildoune Estate.’

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £3,116.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ H. ALAN CURRIE.”

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE MARTLEY DAVIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Sale, and are known as Mathieson and Davis' offices, saleyards, motor garage, and tobacconist shop; and 37 acres and 26 perches known as Sale Plains paddock and Canal paddock all in the town of Sale.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £199.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"G. M. DAVIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 'Clontarf Terrace,' Cecil-street, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew.

"And I further declare that the said lands or tenements situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as 'Bingley,' 617 Burke-road, Camberwell.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE LOUIS GOUDIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £83.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Thrana' vineyard, and land, parishes of Norong and Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £230.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, PERCIVAL PENNELL INCHBOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of the Borough of Wangaratta and the Shires of Wangaratta and Yarrawonga, and are known as 'Whitwell,' 18 Docker-street, Wangaratta, and 'Glenvale Estate,' Peechelba.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £22, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Yarrawonga are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £395.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JOHN PERCY JONES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 16 to 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. P. JONES."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, HERBERT KECK, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye, and are known as 'The Palms,' Retreat-road, Bendigo.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £240.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HERBERT KECK."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **ESMOND LAWRENCE KIERNAN**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

" And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

" **ESMOND L. KIERNAN.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **RICHARD KILPATRICK**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton, and are known as—(i) Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on plan of subdivision and part of Crown allotments 5A, 5B, 6B, parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 3106, folio 621176; (ii) land and offices, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, in which the business of Kilpatrick, McLellan and Co. is carried on, being part of Crown allotments 1 and 1A, section E, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 982, folio 196309.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £119.

" And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

" **R. KILPATRICK.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **GEORGE VICTOR LANSSELL**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as 'Denderah,' View Hill, Bendigo.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £250.

" And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

" **GEO. V. LANSSELL.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **GORDON STEWART MCARTHUR**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, and are known as 'Meningoort,' Camperdown.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,260.

" And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

" **G. S. MCARTHUR.**"

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, **MARTIN MCGREGOR**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Narracan, and are known as allotment 97A, parish of Moe, county of Buln.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Narracan are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £146.

" And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

" **M. MCGREGOR.**"

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, DANIEL LAURENCE McNAMARA*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £53, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £53.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. L. McNAMARA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and are known as business premises, 313 Sturt-street, and business premises, 317 Sturt-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HENRY PYE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill, and are known as house and shops in Campbell-street, Swan Hill, numbered 1502, 1503, 1504, and 1508 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £373.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY PYE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, MARCUS SALTAU*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4940, folio 987927.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"M. SALTAU."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE JOSEPH TUCKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah, and are known as allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part of allotment 11 of section D, parish of Yalca.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £460.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM TYNER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Caulfield and Prahran, and are known as No. 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield, and Nos. 14 and 15 Spring-street, Prahran.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM TYNER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ROBERT WILLIAMS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 123 Wright-street, Middle Park.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. WILLIAMS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMSON*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Shire of Portland and Borough of Portland, and are known as allotments in the parishes of Bolwarra, Gorae, and Drumborg, and also properties in Barkley-street, Nelson-street, and Glenelg-street, Portland.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £97, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Borough of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £17.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. WILLIAMSON."

The Honorable Mr. Justice Macfarlan attested the Oath Roll, and then withdrew.

4. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.

5. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, K.B.E., President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same to His Majesty King Edward the Eighth.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31,
page 136, this twenty-third day of June, One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

6. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 29th April last he had issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the Melbourne Province in the place of the Honorable Herbert Henry Smith, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Alexander George Wales had been elected in pursuance thereof.

7. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Alexander George Wales, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ALEXANDER GEORGE WALES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as land and residence, ‘Winona,’ Robertson-street, Toorak.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any part thereof for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

“A. G. WALES.”

8. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business.

The death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth caused profound grief throughout the British Empire. The nobility of character of our late Sovereign, his wisdom and steadfast courage, and his unfailing sympathy with all that concerned the welfare of his people won for him the loyal devotion of his subjects.

The accession to the Throne of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth was received with spontaneous expressions of loyalty and goodwill and it is the earnest hope of my Ministers that His Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the deaths of Sir John Bowser and the Honorable John Allan have occurred. The former as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and both, as Premiers of this State and Ministers of the Crown, rendered invaluable public service. The late Mr. Allan was still a member of the Legislative Assembly at the time of his death.

The State has also lost the services of Mr. T. Parkin, a highly esteemed member of the Legislative Assembly, who died during the recess.

A review of operations during the current financial year indicates that the budgetary position will show a definite improvement compared with the position anticipated when the estimates were introduced. This is most gratifying, especially when it is remembered that many works which had been delayed for some time because of the depression have been undertaken, and financed from revenue.

A conference of Federal and State Ministers, at which Victoria will be represented, is to be held in Adelaide in August. Many subjects of importance will be discussed, notably the question of the financial relationship of the Commonwealth and the States. It is confidently hoped that as a result of the conference an arrangement more satisfactory to the States than that now existing will be made.

Good seasons were experienced in the greater part of the State last year. The production of wheat in 1935 was considerably greater than that of the previous year. Wheat crops are now being sown under favorable conditions, and the prospects in the grazing and dairying industries have materially improved since the recent rains.

Many primary industries have shown a substantial improvement during the current financial year. This improvement is reflected in the more satisfactory outlook which is evident in commercial and financial affairs.

It is gratifying to note that during the last twelve months the number of registered unemployed in this State has been reduced from 32,000 to 17,500.

The loan programme for the forthcoming financial year is being arranged with the object of providing the maximum amount of employment as well as creating important assets of permanent value to the community.

In connexion with the Government Housing Scheme at Fishermen's Bend, Port Melbourne, tenders have been accepted and a number of houses are now under construction. It is hoped that this action on the part of the Government will be followed by appropriate steps by municipalities and other public authorities towards the provision of better housing conditions for the people.

In accordance with the Government's policy, substantial sums have been made available to various hospitals throughout the State for new buildings, additions, remodelling and equipment.

Following recommendations made by the Foreshore Erosion Committee, a number of urgent works has been commenced which will, it is expected, prove of great advantage to bayside municipalities.

County Courts have been established at many country centres and consideration is being given to the constitution at certain places of Courts of General Sessions.

Progress is being made with the provision of increased accommodation for persons who are under the control of the Department of Mental Hygiene. Plans have been completed and tenders accepted for the extension of the Mental Hospitals at Ararat and Beechworth. My Advisers have decided that a new Hospital for the Insane should be erected at Bundoora and that the present Mental Hospital at Kew should be closed. Funds realized from the sale of the existing site will be applied towards the erection of the new institution. Preliminary plans have been completed for the construction at Janefield of a Home for mentally defective persons.

During the recess, work was begun in connexion with boring operations for oil in the Gippsland district. Two boring plants are in commission, carrying out work according to a programme agreed upon by Commonwealth and State technical officers.

The improvement in the hardwood industry was maintained last year, and there has been a very keen demand in the building industry for native timbers, particularly those which are used for flooring and joinery.

Recognizing the importance of developing tree growth in those areas of the State in which hardwood is found, the Government approved the silvicultural treatment of eucalypt forests, and during last year this work was undertaken on a large scale.

Forestry work has been an important factor in the relief of unemployment. Permanent camps for unemployed youths have been established at various centres in the State, and approximately 500 boys are now receiving training.

When the work at present being carried out in connexion with the Hume Reservoir, the Yarrawonga Weir, the Euston Lock Weir, and the Glenmaggie and Bittern Reservoirs is completed, the combined capacity of the water storages under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will be 2,367,000 acre feet, compared with 1,908,000 acre feet at present.

During the last twelve months substantial grants have been made by the State towards the cost of sewerage works in the Bairnsdale, Benalla, Castlemaine, Dandenong, Hamilton, Kerang and Shepparton districts.

The Government has made available the sum of £190,000 during the same period for the carrying out of extensive drainage schemes in important irrigation districts. In addition, more than £130,000 was provided from unemployment relief funds during the last twelve months for improvements to country water supply works in districts controlled by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. Approximately £60,000 has been provided for the purpose of improving the Coliban water supply system.

The Government is carrying out a comprehensive snagging and river improvement plan in respect of major streams throughout the State.

The Royal Commission which was appointed to investigate various matters connected with the activities of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is at present conducting its inquiries.

Before the year 1940 an important extension of the State electricity system will be necessary. The State Electricity Commission is investigating various alternative sources of power, including the Kiewa hydro-electric proposal. The Government has approved the engagement of an expert from overseas to inquire into and report upon this question.

The question of the renewal of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement will be considered at the conference of Federal and State Ministers to be held in August.

The Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act is now in operation. A large number of applications is being considered by the board appointed under the Act, and indications point to many satisfactory adjustments being effected.

Steps have been taken, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, to introduce orderly marketing in certain primary industries.

Under the provisions of the *Transport Regulation Act 1935*, a considerable number of decisions of the Transport Regulation Board has been reviewed by the Governor in Council. The transport problem is being carefully examined in order to determine what future action may be necessary.

The Government has approved a scheme under the Grain Elevators Act, and work in connexion with the scheme will be commenced immediately.

The Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in an investigation of mastitis in dairy cattle.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1935-36, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1936-37 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers are investigating various proposals with the object of determining the best method of financing the public hospitals in the State.

The need of a new building for the School of Chemistry at the University of Melbourne is recognized and liberal financial assistance towards the construction of such a building will be given by the Government.

In order that certain functions of local government in the metropolis may be carried out more effectively, my Advisers propose to introduce legislation providing for the establishment of a Metropolitan Council.

A comprehensive Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies will be introduced.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the imposition, assessment, and collection of income tax, which was introduced last year, will again be placed before you.

Legislation will be submitted to provide for a more equitable distribution of the provinces of the Legislative Council.

My Advisers propose to submit to Parliament a Ministry of Health Bill, the object of which will be to place all administrative activities in relation to health and mental hygiene under the Minister of Public Health.

It is also proposed to arrange for the transfer of portion of the Railway Capital Account to the General Account of the State.

A Bill amending the law relating to State school teachers will be introduced.

It is proposed to introduce legislation to make provision with respect to the appointment of an additional Minister of the Crown.

Among other measures to be considered during the Session will be Bills relating to—

Local Government (Validation of Municipal Elections).
 Miners' Phthisis.
 The Agent-General.
 Abolition of Draft on Wool.
 Auction Sales Amendment.
 Hire Purchase Agreements.
 Legal Profession Practice.
 Alsatian Dogs.
 The revocation of the permanent reservation of certain land at Fisherman's Bend.
 Adoption of Children.
 Hospitals and Charities.
 Public Service (Transfer of Officers).
 Control of Zoological Gardens.
 Stock Foods.
 Nurses.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may advance the welfare of the State.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

9. The President resumed the Chair.
10. DEATH OF HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.—The President informed the House that, on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, Mr. Speaker and he, on behalf of the Parliament, had transmitted a message which, together with the reply received, he read, as follows:—

Parliament House,
 Melbourne,
 21st January, 1936.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, have the honour to ask that you will be so good as to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs the following Message expressing on behalf of the Parliament of Victoria their deep sorrow at the loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth:—

“The President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, on behalf of the Parliament of Victoria—Parliament not being in Session—desire to express their deep sorrow at the loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of His late Majesty King George the Fifth and tender their loyal and respectful condolences with His present Majesty and all the Royal Family.”

We have the honour to be,
 Your Excellency's most obedient servants,
 (Sgd.) FRANK CLARKE, President.
 (Sgd.) W. H. EVERARD, Speaker.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Government House,
 Melbourne,
 28th January, 1936.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I have the honour to inform you that I have to-day received a telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London, in which he asks me to “convey to the President of the Legislative Council and through him to the Parliament of Victoria, an expression of His Majesty's deep appreciation of his kind message”.

I have the honour to be,
 Mr. President,
 Your obedient servant,
 (Sgd.) HUNTINGFIELD,
 Governor.

The Honorable the President,
 Legislative Council.

11. ADDRESSES TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII. AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting Addresses to His Majesty the King and an Address to His Excellency the Governor adopted this day by the Assembly and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The first Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled for the first time since the death of our revered Sovereign, King George V., desire to express, with deep respect, our profound sympathy in the great loss which Your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary, and the other members of the Royal Family, have suffered.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The second Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled submit to Your Majesty our loyal congratulations on your accession to the Throne and we assure Your Majesty of our homage and allegiance.

We hope that under the Divine blessing Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, bringing peace and prosperity to Your Majesty's subjects, and that, in time of stress, Your Majesty will be supported by the memory of the steadfast courage and devotion of Your Illustrious Father.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegram, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, the accompanying Addresses for presentation to His Majesty the King.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Addresses to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of His late Majesty King George V., do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1936.

In accordance with adjournment the Council will meet on Tuesday, 30th June, 1936, at half-past Four o'clock.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY, 1936.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Does the calling of applications for the position of Chief Inspector of Primary Schools in the Education Department mean that an attempt is to be made to supersede the present Assistant Chief Inspector, Mr. J. W. Gray, M.A., and to debar him from further promotion; if so, on what grounds; if not, why are applications being called for the position.
 - (b) In order to save the Director from having to adjudge between those who gave evidence for and those who gave evidence against the present system of publishing text-books at the recent text-book inquiry and to ensure that the appointment will be free from any suspicion of injustice, will the Minister accept the suggestion that the recommendations for promotion be left solely to the Public Service Commissioner.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of the Drill Hall at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (b) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of the Sandringham Yacht Club House at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (c) On whose authority was permission granted for the erection of a fence to the approach to the foreshore in the vicinity of the Sandringham Yacht Club House at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (d) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of a Drill Hall for the Sandringham Company of the National League Scouts on the Beach at Picnic Point, Sandringham.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.
2. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.
4. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
6. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)*.
4. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(*Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
8. TRUSTEE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
9. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
10. WRONGS BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
11. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by inability to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) employment for youths after leaving school.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts*.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.
4. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. WRONGS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to amend Section Fourteen of the *Wrongs Act 1928* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Henry Isaac Cohen,
 The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
 The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
 The Honorable Dr. John Richards Harris,
 The Honorable John Percy Jones,
 The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara, and
 The Honorable William John Williamson

to be members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
 The Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke,
 The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and
 The Honorable Marcus Saltau

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

6. THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN ALLAN.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable John Allan and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria during his long and honorable career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of the Crown, and Premier of the State.

And other honorable members having addressed the House—

The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

7. **THE LATE HONORABLE SIR JOHN BOWSER.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir John Bowser and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria during his long and honorable career as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Minister of the Crown, Premier of the State, and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
And other honorable members having addressed the House—
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
8. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to make Provision for the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Preferential Voting at General Elections for the Legislative Council, and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill to amend Section Ninety of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. **WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, a Bill to vest a certain Deviation of the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway and certain Lands upon which such Deviation is constructed in The Victorian Railways Commissioners and to vest an unused Portion of the said Railway and the Land upon which the same was constructed in the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
11. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, a Bill to amend Section Eighty-nine of the *Marriage Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
12. **NURSES BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to alter the Constitution of the Nurses Board and to make provision with respect to Advisory Committees, and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
13. **TRUSTEE BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, a Bill to amend Section Twenty-seven of the *Trustee Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
14. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1934–35.
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1934–35.
Royalties on Text-books—Report of the Royal Commission on the payment of moneys by way of royalties in respect of the compilation, preparation, publication, or sale of text-books prescribed, approved, suggested, or recommended by the Education Department for use in schools in Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

For the six months ended 30th September, 1935.

For the six months ended 31st March, 1936.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.

Regulations—

Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (Nos. 2 and 3).

Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (Nos. 2 and 3).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health in relation to the purchase of land for extension of the Myrtleford Public Cemetery.

Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year 1934–35.

Companies Act 1928—

Return by the Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding-up of Companies.

Summary of Statements for the year 1934 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Compulsory Voting (Legislative Council Elections) Regulations 1936.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1935.

Education Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation XII. (a)—Teachers' College.

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships (3 papers).

Regulation XXVIII. (a)—Cookery centres.

Regulation XLV.—Tuition fees for secondary education.

Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1934–35.

Explosives Act 1928—

Addition to Order in Council of the 6th September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives (2 papers).

Regulations relating to the manufacture of Explosives.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1934-35.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Respecting—

Commencing and Terminating Dates of Close Seasons, &c.

Netting in Sydenham and Tamboon Inlets.

The use of Fishing Nets in Lake Tyers.

To alter the Netting Boundary near the mouth of the Yarra River in Hobson's Bay.

To permit Netting in certain lakes in the Kerang and Quambatook Districts.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from—

Portion of the Coliban River until 31st August, 1938.

Portion of the Yarra River and its tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

The Cumberland River (near Lorne) and its tributaries until 1st October, 1937.

Upper Reservoir, Lawson Reservoir, and Lower Reservoir, in the parish of Maldon.

The use of English Perch, Carp, or Tench, as bait in Lake Purrumbete, Lake Bullen Merri, and Lake Konongwootong.

The Taking of Oysters from certain areas in Wingan Inlet.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting the Season for Fishing at National Park Reserve, Wilson's Promontory.

Friendly Societies—Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1935, with Appendices.

Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1935.

Health Acts—

Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1935.

Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1936.

Margarine Regulations 1936.

Nightsoil and Sewage Purification Regulations 1936.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Rules under the Justices Act 1935.

Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of access to Castlemaine Reformatory Farm.

Lifts Regulation Act 1928—Regulations.

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1925—Amendment of Rules.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1935.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1935.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1934.

Mines Act 1928—

Additional clause added to Mining By-laws.

Amendment of Regulations relating to Mining Leases, &c. (2 papers).

Motor Car Acts—

Additional Regulation relating to the fee for the cancellation of the registration of a motor car.

Amendment of the Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Amendment of Regulation XI.(L)—Certificate of Competency in Horticulture—Grades I. and II.

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

John Downey from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Harold Edgar Every from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Francis Anthony Marzorini from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Labour.

William Leslie Rowe from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Chief Secretary.

Alexander Philip Sutherland from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Law.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Department of Mental Hygiene (2 papers).

Public Works Committee Act 1935—

First General Report of the Public Works Committee.

Regulations.

Railways—

Awards Nos. 46 and 47 made by the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1935.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1936.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1935 in Victoria.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Road Traffic Regulations 1936.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—

Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—

Awards Nos. 17 and 18 relating to Rates of Pay.

Awards Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 relating to Rates of Pay of certain employees.

Awards Nos. 24 and 25 relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers.

Theatres Acts—Film Quota Regulations 1936.

University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1934–35, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

15. **SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable P. P. Inchbold moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Contributions by Municipalities towards the Erection of a Memorial to His late Majesty King George V. and to validate certain Orders in Council and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

17. **WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Warranook Railway and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

18. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. **INSTRUMENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part VIII. of the ‘ Instruments Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1936.

3. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTHS LEAVING SCHOOL.**—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by inability to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—

(i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) employment for youths after leaving school.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill relating to the Alteration of the Provisions of *The Constitution Act* and to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

12. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures "the 14th instant" be omitted from the question with the view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures "the 21st instant."
 Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 G. M. Davis,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 G. S. McArthur,
 M. McGregor,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau (*Teller*),
 W. Tyner,
 A. G. Wales (*Teller*),
 R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of the Drill Hall at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (b) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of the Sandringham Yacht Club House at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (c) On whose authority was permission granted for the erection of a fence to the approach to the foreshore in the vicinity of the Sandringham Yacht Club House at Picnic Point, Sandringham.
 - (d) On whose authority was the site granted for the erection of a Drill Hall for the Sandringham Company of the National League Scouts on the beach at Picnic Point, Sandringham.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan).*
2. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. NURSES BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. WRONGS BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 2nd instant—
Consolidated Revenue Act.

On the 6th instant—
Local Government Act.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the alleged Shooting at and Wounding of John O'Connell Brophy, a Superintendent of Police; the Truth or Falsity of Statements or Reports made by the Police and the circumstances connected therewith; and the steps taken by the Police to investigate the said Alleged Shooting and Wounding and to apprehend the Person or Persons responsible therefor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Amendment of the Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations 1928.

Farmers Advances Act 1935—Regulations.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1936.

Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935—Regulations relating to Petroleum Prospecting Licences and Petroleum Mineral Leases.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Awards Nos. 26 and 27, relating to Rates of Pay of certain employees, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Electricity Commission Acts—

Amendment of the Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934.

Electrical Contractors Registration Regulations 1936.

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1935.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1935.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. MARRIAGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 20 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.
9. WATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Water Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 21st instant.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 21st instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 21st JULY, 1936.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Is it a fact that a recent regulation of the State Electricity Commission requires that every householder should have an earth leakage switch installed; if so, what conditions are prescribed to be observed by such regulation.
 - (b) Will the Government take action to ensure that any expenses that householders may incur incidental to such installation and testing shall be borne by the Commission.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government make representations to the Commonwealth Government requesting the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the present position generally of Australian holders of bonds in the New Zealand Perpetual Forests Limited and in particular—
 - (a) whether by the conversion of bondholders' bonds into shares, such bondholders have been compulsorily transferred from the position of secured creditors to unsecured creditors;
 - (b) whether such conversion will take away the protection afforded to bondholders by the Bondholders Trust Company and its control by an independent board of directors;
 - (c) whether the action of the New Zealand Bond Holders Incorporation Commission in arbitrarily converting bondholders' bonds into shares is *ultra vires*;
 - (d) whether the Board of New Zealand Forest Products Limited does represent Australian bondholders who have subscribed sixty per centum of the bond capital of New Zealand Perpetual Forests Limited;
 - (e) whether the agreements entered into by New Zealand Perpetual Forests Limited and some classes of bondholders when the latter took up bonds are being honoured by the Company;
 - (f) whether the offer of the New Zealand Government to review the whole matter of the conversion of bonds into shares should be availed of.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
2. TRUSTEE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. WRONGS BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
7. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Chandler).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1936.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. STOCK FOODS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. GEELONG LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. TRUSTEE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
7. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. WRONGS BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
9. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
11. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 21st JULY, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable H. H. Olney, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT HORACE OLNEY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg and are known as (i) ‘Yantaringa,’ 47 Locksley-road, Ivanhoe, occupied by myself; and (ii) ‘Tarrangower Flats,’ corner of Ivanhoe-parade and Westley-avenue, Ivanhoe.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £270.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ H. H. OLNEY.”

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 13th instant—

Coal Mines Regulation Act.
Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway Deviation Act.

On the 20th instant—

Marriage Act.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
6. WODONGA AND TALLANGATTA RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
7. MARRIAGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
8. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for an Additional Salaried Responsible Minister of the Crown* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

9. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Crown Land in the Cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

10. STOCK FOODS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Stock Foods*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Regulations for the Installation and Use of Electricity.

Dairy Produce Act 1935—Regulations—Percentage of Non-choicest Butter and Cheese.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation respecting the use of Fishing Nets in Shallow Inlet near Waratah Bay.

Health Acts—

Amending Registration Regulations 1936.

Smoke Regulations 1936.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1935–36 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations declaring—

Egg Pulp, Eggs, and Maize to be Products (3 papers).

That Egg Pulp, Eggs, Maize, and Onions shall be Commodities (4 papers).

That Boards shall be constituted in relation to Chicory and Onions (2 papers).

That Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board.

That Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board.

Regulations—

Amendment of Regulations.

Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936.

Prescribing persons deemed to be producers of Egg Pulp, Eggs, and Maize (2 papers).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Sheep Owners Protection Act 1935—Regulations.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 28, relating to Rates of Pay of certain employees, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railway Commissioners with regard thereto.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1935, with an Appendix.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.

12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. GEELONG LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to excise certain Land from the Lands vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of a Portion of certain Crown Land in the City of Geelong permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park, to provide for the Permanent Reservation for the additional purpose of Public Recreation of certain Land in the said City now permanently reserved as a Site for Botanical Gardens, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 8.

15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 20 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1935, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1934–35.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. FERTILIZERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘Fertilizers Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply for the Relief of Wheat Growers in Victoria a certain Amount granted to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth Act known as the ‘Wheat Growers Relief Act 1936’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Introduction

1.1 Overview

This document provides a comprehensive overview of the project's objectives and scope.

The primary goal of this project is to develop a robust system that can handle complex data processing tasks efficiently. This involves a thorough analysis of the requirements and the selection of appropriate technologies and methodologies.

The project is divided into several key phases, including requirements gathering, system design, development, testing, and deployment. Each phase is meticulously planned to ensure the project's successful completion.

Throughout the project, communication and collaboration among team members are essential. Regular meetings and reports will be used to track progress and address any challenges that arise.

The project team consists of highly skilled professionals with extensive experience in software development and project management. Their collective expertise will be leveraged to overcome any obstacles and deliver a high-quality product.

The project's success is contingent upon the timely and accurate delivery of resources and information. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders to ensure that the project remains on track and within budget.

The project team is committed to maintaining transparency and providing regular updates to all stakeholders. This will ensure that everyone is informed of the project's status and can provide input as needed.

The project's progress will be monitored closely, and any deviations from the plan will be addressed promptly. The team's flexibility and adaptability will be key to navigating any unforeseen circumstances.

The project's ultimate goal is to deliver a system that meets the needs of the organization and provides a significant return on investment. The team is confident that this goal can be achieved through diligent effort and collaboration.

The project team is excited to embark on this journey and looks forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We are committed to delivering a solution that exceeds expectations.

The project's success is a shared responsibility, and we encourage all stakeholders to contribute their best efforts. Together, we can achieve our common goal and create a lasting impact.

The project team is grateful for the support and guidance provided by all stakeholders. We are confident that the project will be completed successfully and will bring significant value to the organization.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
3. STOCK FOODS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. TRUSTEE BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
6. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
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8. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
9. WATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
10. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
11. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
12. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

F. W. MANN,

*Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.**Message.*

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, informs the Legislative Council that the following despatch has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, viz. :—

Dominions Office,
Downing-street,
LONDON, 8th July, 1936.

Victoria.
No. 34.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that I have laid before His Majesty the King your telegram of the 27th June transmitting messages of sympathy and loyalty from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

2. I have it in command from the King to request, on behalf of His Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Mary and the other Members of the Royal Family, that you will express to the members of the Legislature the deep appreciation with which their kind message of sympathy has been received.

3. The King has also commanded that you will convey to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly His sincere thanks for their assurances of loyalty and devotion and His hope that the years to come may bring peace and prosperity to all His subjects.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,

(sgd.) MALCOLM MACDONALD.

Governor,

The Right Honorable,
Lord Huntingfield, K.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th July, 1936.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 27th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Responsible Ministers of the Crown Act.

4. THE LATE HONORABLE FREDERICK WILLIAM BRAWN.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Frederick William Brawn, a former member of this House, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria as a member for the Wellington Province and a Minister of the Crown.

And other honorable members having addressed the House—

The question was put, and honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Regulations repealed, regulations made—

Chapter I.—Classification of Professional Division.

Chapter II.—Appointment to the General Division.

Chapter III.—Classification of General Division.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 29, relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Report be now adopted.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 14 ”.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 14—put and resolved in the affirmative.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. GEELONG LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. TRUSTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. WARRANOOK RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. WRONGS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
2. WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. STOCK FOODS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. NURSES BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
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2. It is essential to ensure that all data is entered correctly and consistently.

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4. The results indicate a significant correlation between the variables studied.

5. These findings have important implications for the field of research.

6. The study was conducted over a period of six months, involving a sample of 100 participants.

7. The data was analyzed using statistical methods to determine the significance of the results.

8. The findings suggest that there is a strong positive relationship between the two variables.

9. This relationship was observed across all groups and conditions tested.

10. The study also identified several limitations, including the relatively small sample size.

11. Future research should aim to address these limitations and explore the underlying mechanisms.

12. In conclusion, the study provides valuable insights into the relationship between the variables.

13. The results are consistent with previous research in this area.

14. The study was funded by the National Science Foundation.

15. The authors would like to thank the participants for their contribution to the study.

16. The data and analysis are available upon request.

17. The study was published in the Journal of Applied Psychology.

18. The findings have been widely cited in the literature.

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22. The findings are a source of inspiration for future generations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) When is it proposed to convert the present cable tramway system running along Bourke-street to Clifton Hill and Northcote.
 - (b) What form of traction is it proposed to substitute.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 3rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Geelong Lands Act.
Warranook Railway (Dismantling) Act.
3. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of the ‘Newmarket Sheep Sales Act 1935’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Acts—Tobacco Packages Cleanliness Regulations 1936.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. WATER BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. STOCK FOODS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

And then the Council, at thirty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 18th instant.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
2. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. NURSES BILL—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1936.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
2. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
7. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
9. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE MARTIN MCGREGOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Martin McGregor, one of the members for the Gippsland Province and a former Minister of the Crown, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.
And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Martin McGregor, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

1. The President resumed the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 11th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Instruments Act.
Water Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for the Purposes of the Grain Elevators Acts and to Sanction the Issue and Application of such Money and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Four of the 'Cattle Compensation Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Five of the 'Agent-General's Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Adoption of Children*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

7. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
8. **TRUSTEE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation to fix a Bag Limit for Trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Wurdee Boluc Storage Reservoir.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamations declaring—
 - Wheat to be a Product.
 - Wheat to be a Commodity.
 - Regulations—Travelling expenses—
 - Chicory Marketing Board.
 - Onion Marketing Board.
 - Motor Car Acts—Further amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.
10. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
 2. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), lines 9–10, omit “ furnish a report proposing a fresh redivision and assignment ” and insert “ propose a fresh redivision ”.
 3. „ sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
“ but a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament shall be held within seven days after such resolution is disapproved or such motion is negatived (as the case may be) and if a majority of the members of both Houses present at such joint sitting vote in favour of a resolution approving either the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision then for the purposes of the next succeeding section each House of Parliament shall be deemed to have passed a resolution approving the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision (as the case may be) ”.
 4. Clause 10, lines 19–23, omit all words commencing with “ with either the ” and ending “ the same variation ” and insert “ or the proposed fresh redivision ”.
 5. „ paragraph (b), page 5, lines 16–20, omit “ and the member elected at any such election shall be deemed to be included in the assignment approved by resolution as hereinbefore provided in substitution for the member whose place he was elected to fill ”.
 6. „ page 5, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert—
“ (c) on the appointed day the Legislative Council shall be dissolved and all the members of the Legislative Council shall retire and thereupon a general election shall be held.”
 7. Clause 11, page 6, line 12, omit “ periodical ” and insert “ general ”.
 8. Clause 12, line 35, omit “ periodical ” and insert “ general ”.
 9. „ page 7, line 12, omit “ periodical ” and insert “ general ”.
 10. „ page 7, line 14, omit “ periodical ” and insert “ general ”.
 11. Clause 13, lines 25–27, omit “ a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act ” and insert—
“ (a) a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act ; or
(b) any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act.”
 12. „ page 8, sub-clause (2), line 38, at the end of paragraph (a) insert the following new paragraph :—
“ () At the end of section two hundred and four there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—
‘ (6) The following provisions shall apply only to elections for the Council directly following upon—
a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act ; or

any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act :—

- (a) Any two or more candidates may at any time before polling day by a joint notification in the prescribed form signed by such candidates to the returning officer claim to have their names grouped for the purposes only of the next succeeding section ;
- (b) Upon receipt of such notification the returning officer shall notify each candidate in the group of the fact that he has received such notification and thereafter for the purposes only of the next succeeding section shall include the names of such candidates in a group ;
- (c) A candidate shall not be entitled to have his name included in more than one group ;
- (d) A notification pursuant to this sub-section shall not be rejected by reason of any formal defect or error therein if the returning officer who receives the notification is satisfied that the provisions of this Act and the regulations have been substantially complied with ; and
- (e) The name of any candidate who under the provisions of this Part has retired from his candidature and whose name is included in any group shall be excluded from such group ' ”.

13. Clause 13, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), page 9, lines 16-25, omit—

“ (b) in the case of an election for the Council where two candidates are to be elected—

he has not received a number of first preference votes equal to one-tenth of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates ; and ”

and insert—

“ (b) in the case of an election for the Council where two candidates are to be elected—

(i) he has not received a number of first preference votes equal to one-tenth of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates ; or

(ii) (where the name of the candidate is pursuant to the last preceding section included in a group) the average number of first preference votes received by the candidates included in that group is less than one-tenth part of the average number of first preference votes received by the successful candidates ; and ”.

14. Clause 13, sub-clause (2), page 10, paragraph (d), line 11, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph :—

“ () At the end of section two hundred and fifty-seven there shall be inserted the words ‘ or any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act ’ ”.

15. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11 :—*

AA. If on the appointed day Division two of Part II. and Division two of Part III. of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935* are in operation the provisions of those Divisions shall respectively extend and apply to the first general election of members of the Legislative Council held after the appointed day in all respects as if such general election were a periodical election for the Council.

Amendment 1—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ but make the following amendment in the Bill :—Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert :—‘ Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed ’ ”.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Little Yarra River and its tributaries from 1st May to 15th December in each year.
 - To vary the Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in portion of Birch's Creek.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Chicory Marketing Board Regulations 1936.
 - Proclamation declaring that a Marketing Board shall be constituted in relation to Maize.
3. INTEREST ON OVERSEAS PUBLIC DEBT.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in the opinion of this House, a reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt is an urgent necessity.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
4. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Six of the ‘Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1932’ as amended by the ‘Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1933’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
 - Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
 - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
6. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—

(For amendments see pages 34-5 ante.)

Amendment 1—Debate resumed on the question, That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly, and on the amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—
 “but make the following amendment in the Bill:—Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert:—‘Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed’”.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—“the Council agree to Amendments 1, 2, 4, and 5 made by the Assembly but make the following amendment in the Bill:—Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert:—‘Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed’”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 E. G. Bath,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 A. Crofts (*Teller*),
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
 W. H. Edgar,
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 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner,
 A. G. Wales,
 R. Williams.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council agree to amendments 1, 2, 4, and 5 made by the Assembly but make the following amendment in the Bill:—Clause 10, paragraph (b), at the end of the paragraph insert:—“Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendment 6—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question:—“with the following amendment:—Omit all the words after the words ‘this paragraph’”.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council agree to this amendment made by the Assembly with the following amendment:—Omit all the words after the words “this paragraph”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 7 to 10 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 11, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendments 12 and 13—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to these amendments made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett.

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 W. H. Edgar,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner,
 A. G. Wales,
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendments 12 and 13 disagreed with.

Amendments 14 and 15, after debate, disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with some of the amendments made by the Assembly, have agreed to one of such amendments with an amendment, and have agreed to others but have made an amendment in the Bill and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. AGENT-GENERAL'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
8. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
9. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, in the second place, will not forbid that when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Tyranny, it is their duty, not only to refuse assent to such Acts, but to throw off such Government, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 20th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Trustee Act.
Agent-General's (Amendment) Act.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Children's Welfare Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.
 Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Act No. 3660 and Acts Nos. 3945, 3961, 4020, 4109, 4259, and 4304 during the year 1935-36.
 Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1935.
 Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—
 Colin Frederick Lewis,
 Francis Leo McSweeney, and
 Cyril John Thompson—
 from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
 Theatres Acts—Amendment of Film Quota Regulations 1936.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th September next.
5. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF (COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (CONTINUATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. NURSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. FERTILIZERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 31st August last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Income Tax Acts Amendment Act.
Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.
Newmarket Sheep Sales (Continuation) Act.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Footscray, to vest in His Majesty the Land upon which the said Portion of the said Street is set out, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MEPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Mepunga permanently reserved as a Site for Common School purposes, the Revocation of the Crown Grant thereof and the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) How many prosecutions for non-attendance of children at school took place during the year 1935.
 - (b) What was the total amount of fines imposed as a result of such prosecutions.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. MEPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - On the 2nd instant—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
 - On the 7th instant—
Grain Elevators (Financial) Act.
Wrongs Act.
Adoption of Children Act.
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Hairdressers and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Deductions known as Draft Allowance in connexion with the Sale of Wool* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ratify an Agreement for the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of the Undertaking of the Carrum Electric Supply Company Limited for the Supply of Electricity in the City of Chelsea, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KING GEORGE V. MEMORIALS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Contributions by Municipalities towards Memorials in Commemoration of the Reign of His late Majesty King George V.* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Three and to repeal Section Eighteen of the ‘ Dairy Products Act 1933 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments in this Bill with which the Council have disagreed, insist on others of the said amendments, disagree with the amendment made in the Bill by the Council, and disagree with the amendment of the Council on one of the amendments of the Assembly, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

10. STOCK FOODS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with the amendment in clause 5 but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
11. WRONGS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
12. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
13. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Water Supply—First Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Water Supply—Arrears of Water Rates and Charges and interest thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (consolidated).

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 30th June, 1936.

For the year 1935–36.

14. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Assembly, and the amendments made by the Council with which the Assembly have disagreed, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
2. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), lines 9–10, omit “furnish a report proposing a fresh redivision and assignment” and insert “propose a fresh redivision”.
4. Clause 10, lines 19–23, omit all words commencing with “with either the” and ending “the same variation” and insert “or the proposed fresh redivision”.
5. Clause 10, paragraph (b), page 5, lines 16–20, omit “and the member elected at any such election shall be deemed to be included in the assignment approved by resolution as hereinbefore provided in substitution for the member whose place he was elected to fill”.
3. Clause 9 sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
“but a joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament shall be held within seven days after such resolution is disapproved or such motion is negatived (as the case may be) and if a majority of the members of both Houses present at such joint sitting vote in favour of a resolution approving either the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision then for the purposes of the next succeeding section each House of Parliament shall be deemed to have passed a resolution approving the proposed redivision or the proposed fresh redivision (as the case may be)”.

Agreed to by Council, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 10, paragraph (b) at the end of the paragraph insert :—“Provided further that the redivision shall not affect those members of the Legislative Council who shall be due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty but each such member shall be entitled to sit and vote as though this Act had not been passed”.

Council’s amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with by Assembly and Assembly’s amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 insisted on by Assembly.

Disagreed with by Council.—
Insisted on by Assembly.

Amendments made by Assembly.

How dealt with.

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| <p>6. Clause 10, page 5, paragraph (c), omit this paragraph and insert—
“(c) on the appointed day the Legislative Council shall be dissolved and all the members of the Legislative Council shall retire and thereupon a general election shall be held”.</p> | <p>Agreed to by Council with the following amendment:—
Omit all the words after the words “this paragraph”.
Council’s amendment on Assembly’s amendment disagreed with by Assembly and Assembly’s amendment insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
| <p>7. Clause 11, page 6, line 12, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Council.—
Insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
| <p>8. Clause 12, line 35, omit “periodical” and insert “general.”</p> | |
| <p>9. Clause 12, page 7, line 12, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.</p> | |
| <p>10. Clause 12, page 7, line 14, omit “periodical” and insert “general”.</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Council.—
Insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
| <p>11. Clause 13, lines 25–7, omit “a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act” and insert—
“(a) a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act;
or
(b) any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act”.</p> | |
| <p>14. Clause 13, sub-clause (2), page 10, paragraph (d), line 11, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraph:—
“(e) At the end of section two hundred and fifty-seven there shall be inserted the words ‘or any dissolution of the Council by virtue of or pursuant to any Act’”.</p> | |
| <p>15. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 11:—
AA. If on the appointed day Division two of Part II. and Division two of Part III. of the <i>Legislative Council Elections Act 1935</i> are in operation the provisions of those Divisions shall respectively extend and apply to the first general election of members of the Legislative Council held after the appointed day in all respects as if such general election were a periodical election for the Council.</p> | <p>Disagreed with by Council.—
Insisted on by Assembly.</p> |

Amendments 1, 2, 4, and 5—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Council insist on their amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 10, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraph:—

() notwithstanding anything contained in Divisions 1 and 2 of Part III. and Division 2 of Part V. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* or in this Act the Council shall from and after the first periodical election of members of the Council held after the appointed day and until the date (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as “the said date”) of the retirement by effluxion of time of those seventeen members of the Council due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty consist of thirty-four members, being the said seventeen members who shall continue to be representatives of the respective seventeen electoral provinces (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as “the old provinces”) the names and boundaries of which are those set forth in the Third Schedule of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, and seventeen members who shall be representatives of and elected by the electors of the respective seventeen electoral provinces the names and boundaries of which shall be declared as provided in this Act (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as “the new provinces”): Provided always that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the old provinces shall become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member of the Council to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such old province to fill, the place of such member; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected: And provided further that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the new provinces shall

become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such new province to fill, the place of such member ; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such last-mentioned seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected : Provided further that on from and after the said date or upon a general dissolution the old provinces shall cease to exist' ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council insist on their amendment in clause 10 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 10, at the end of the clause insert the following new paragraph :—

“() notwithstanding anything contained in Divisions 1 and 2 of Part III. and Division 2 of Part V. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* or in this Act the Council shall from and after the first periodical election of members of the Council held after the appointed day and until the date (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as ‘the said date’) of the retirement by effluxion of time of those seventeen members of the Council due to retire in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty consist of thirty-four members, being the said seventeen members who shall continue to be representatives of the respective seventeen electoral provinces (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as ‘the old provinces’) the names and boundaries of which are those set forth in the Third Schedule of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, and seventeen members who shall be representatives of and elected by the electors of the respective seventeen electoral provinces the names and boundaries of which shall be declared as provided in this Act (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as ‘the new provinces’) : Provided always that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the old provinces shall become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member of the Council to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such old province to fill, the place of such member ; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected : And provided further that where prior to the said date the seat of the member for any of the new provinces shall become vacant otherwise than by a general dissolution of the Council a writ shall be issued for the election of one member to fill, and one member of the Council shall be elected by the electors of such new province to fill, the place of such member ; and such member so elected shall subject to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* be entitled to hold such last-mentioned seat during the unexpired portion of the period for which his predecessor was elected : Provided further that on from and after the said date or upon a general dissolution the old provinces shall cease to exist.”—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 3—Disagreement, with this amendment, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 6—Council’s amendment on this amendment of the Assembly, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 7 to 10 inclusive, and 11, 14, and 15—Disagreement, with these amendments, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Assembly, insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly on an amendment of the Assembly and in the Bill, and have made a further amendment in the Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STOCK FOODS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. FERTILIZERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. MEPUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
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11. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the *Health Act 1935*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and M. Saltau.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, and J. P. Jones.

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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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1. A particle of mass m moves in a circular path of radius r with constant angular velocity ω . Find the centripetal force.

2. A block of mass M is suspended from a ceiling by a string. A smaller block of mass m is suspended from the first block by another string. Find the tension in each string.

3. A car of mass m is moving in a circular path of radius r with constant speed v . Find the centripetal force.

4. A block of mass m is on a horizontal surface. A force F is applied to the block at an angle θ to the horizontal. Find the acceleration of the block.

5. A block of mass m is on an inclined plane of angle θ . Find the normal force and the component of the weight parallel to the incline.

6. A block of mass m is on a horizontal surface. A force F is applied to the block at an angle θ to the horizontal. Find the normal force.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had, on the 9th instant, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 21st July last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Hire-Purchase Agreements*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Retirement and Pensions of Judges of the Supreme Court*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. John Richards Harris be a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee in the place of the Honorable Martin McGregor, deceased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Honorable George Louis Goudie be a member of the Standing Orders Committee in the place of the Honorable Martin McGregor, deceased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary (C. A. Norris, Esq., O.B.E., F.I.A.) on his
Investigation at the expiration of the Second Quinquennium (30th June, 1935).
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Notice of Intention to abandon that portion of the Tramway System known as the Port Melbourne Cable Tramway, together with a Statement giving the reasons for such Abandonment, and Plan.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 30 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1935-36.

9. STOCK FOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the
Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

3. Clause 5, page 4, lines
4-5, omit "and no
longer".

Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 5, page 4, sub-clause (3), lines 3-4, omit "(next following such registration) of the said list in the *Government Gazette*" and insert "in the *Government Gazette* of the list of mixed concentrated and prepared stock foods and by-products for the following year".

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

10. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. FERTILIZERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 1.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. MEFUNGA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable G. S. McArthur moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

15. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (KING GEORGE V. MEMORIALS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the *Health Act 1935*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliass, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. ANGLISS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What amount of State land tax was collected during the financial year 1935-36.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the recent report on Technical Educational Systems in other Countries by Mr. Eltham, the Chief Inspector of Technical Schools, and the support given to the raising of the compulsory school age to fifteen years by Mr. McRae, the Director of Education, and Mr. Seitz, the Deputy Director of Education, will the Government reconsider the question of raising the compulsory school age of children.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the *Health Act 1935*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett)*.
9. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Stock Foods Act.*
 - Cattle Compensation Act.*
 - Footscray Land Act.*
 - Mepunga Lands Exchange Act.*
 - South Melbourne and Port Melbourne Land Act.*
 - Superannuation (Retirement) Act.*
 - Local Government (King George V. Memorials) Act.*
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Practice of the Legal Profession*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1934’ and the ‘Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act 1935’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Holding of Trotting Races at Agricultural Shows*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS’ ROADS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Tourists’ Roads*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Stamp Duties on Transfers of Marketable Securities and of Rights in respect of Shares and on Directions as to the Issue or Allotment of certain Shares and on Conveyances or Transfers on Sale of Real Property and Land Transfers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
13. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Technical Education—Report on Technical Educational Systems in Other Countries by Ernest P. Eltham, B.E.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Health Acts—Amending Cinematograph Operators Regulations 1936.
Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Rule—Forms of Warrant of Distress.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Addition to the Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 31 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
15. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. **MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Act.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act.
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.
- PAPERS.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1935.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mines (Petroleum) Act 1935—Forms “C” and “H” of Regulations rescinded and Forms substituted.
State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1935–36.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- STAMPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. GREAT OCEAN ROAD LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate and approve an Agreement between the Treasurer of Victoria and the Great Ocean Road Trust Proprietary Limited, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. J. PITTARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What was the amount of the State public debt at 30th June, 1931.
 - (b) What was (i) the amount borrowed by the State, (ii) the amount of interest paid, and (iii) the amount paid into sinking or redemption funds during each of the past five financial years.
 - (c) What further amounts are owing by the State other than current charges.
 - (d) What is the amount of arrears (if any) in sinking and redemption fund payments.
 - (e) What principle is adopted in determining the amount to be set aside for sinking and redemption fund purposes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
2. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. J. Beckett).
8. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: [Illegible]

Date: [Illegible]

1. SUMMARY

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. BOLSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What profit was made by the State Electricity Commission on the Ballarat Electric and Tramway Undertakings each year since the Commission took them over from the Electric Supply Company of Victoria.
 - (b) How has such profit been applied.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What body or bodies control the area of Crown land known as the Albert Ground and surroundings in St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.
 - (b) Under what conditions was such control given.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).*
4. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett).*
10. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill being committed—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to the hours for holding trotting race-meetings.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 5th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act.
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.
Great Ocean Road Lands Act.
3. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1935–36.
River Murray Waters Acts—River Murray Traffic Regulations.
7. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable R. Kilpatrick, further adjourned until to-morrow.

8. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words “ Tuesday next ” be omitted from the question with the view of inserting in place thereof the words and figures “ Tuesday, the 20th instant.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (3) of Section Three and Sub-section (1) of Section Five of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933’ and to repeal Sub-section (4) of Section Three of the said Act* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. **GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with an amendment having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
Clause 1, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert— “ Provided that no such proclamation shall be made unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is in force in each of the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia an Act containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in section two of this Act ”.	Agreed to with the following amendment:— Omit “ is in force in each of the other ” and insert “ has been passed in four or more ”.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

7. **STAMPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 H. Keck,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 H. H. Olney,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner (*Teller*),
 A. G. Wales.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the installation by the State Electricity Commission of safety switches in connexion with the household supply of electricity, the cost of which it is understood will be borne by the Commission, is it proposed that the Commission shall maintain such switches; if not, what will be the conditions of such maintenance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett).*
8. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill being committed—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to the hours for holding trotting race-meetings.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—Is it a fact that large quantities of Canadian salmon branded as second grade have been sold in Victoria as first grade; if so, does the Commission of Public Health propose to take proceedings against the offenders.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
7. FERTILIZERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS' ROADS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett)*.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
14. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill being committed—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to the hours for holding trotting race-meetings.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 12th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Hairdressers Registration Act.
3. PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of a certain Sum of Money available in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and to provide for the Payment into the State Loans Repayment Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of certain Crown Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2) ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. FERTILIZERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1935–36.
State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1935–36.
9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
11. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and to continue the Income Tax Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
12. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
“(3) The provisions of this section shall not be repealed altered or varied except in the manner provided by section Sixty of *The Constitution Act*”—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
13. **LAND TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **DAIRY PRODUCTS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

And then the Council, at fifty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1935-36.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

4. **PUBLIC WORKS (MENTAL HYGIENE) LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **FERTILIZERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
- | Amendment made by the Legislative Council. | How dealt with by
the Legislative Assembly. |
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| Clause 1, line 11, omit “ five ” and insert “ ten ”. . . . | Disagreed with. |
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.
13. **COUNTRY ROADS (TOURISTS’ ROADS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Country Roads Board Fund Act 1933’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. J. Beckett).
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill being committed—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to the hours for holding trotting race-meetings.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1936.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. NURSES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
7. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 19th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Land Tax Act.**Dairy Products Act.**Public Works (Mental Hygiene) Loan Application Act.**Income Tax (Rates) Act.**Country Roads Board Fund Act.**Public Works Loan Application Act.**Administration and Probate Duties Act.**Fertilizers Act.**Country Roads (Tourists' Roads) Act.*

3. NURSES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in such Bill and have now agreed to the amendment of the Council with another amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Water Supply—Second Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Water Supply—Efficiency and economical working of the present administrative and executive control.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1936.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1935–36.

6. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to the hours for holding trotting race-meetings.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, having asked whether the proposed amendment could properly be made the subject of an instruction—

The President said—

The Leader of the House alluded to Sir Erskine May, and quoted him to the extent that the object of an instruction is to endow a Committee with power whereby it can perfect or complete the legislation defined by the contents of a Bill. But *May* goes on in this way—

“or extend the provisions of a Bill to cognate objects.”

When the Unofficial Leader, through the Clerk, consulted me as to whether in my opinion, the matter in question could be made the subject of an instruction to the Committee to consider, after much thought I came to the conclusion that as the Bill proposed certain alterations regarding trotting races at agricultural shows, to extend such alterations to trotting at race meetings generally would almost certainly be, as Sir Erskine May said, to extend the provisions of the Bill to cognate objects. I, therefore, decided that the matter could be made the subject of an instruction to the Committee.

Debate continued.

Question—put and negatived.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

8. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, and after debate, further adjourned until to-morrow.

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CHELSEA PURCHASE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. GOODS (SALE OF WOOL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly have now agreed with another amendment having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

“Provided that no such proclamation shall be made unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is in force in each of the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia an Act containing provisions substantially similar to those contained in section two of this Act.”

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

Omit “is in force in each of the other” and insert “has been passed in four or more”.

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment disagreed with by Council.

Assembly's amendment on Council's amendment not insisted on by Assembly and Council's amendment now agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment:—

Omit “is in force” and insert “has been passed”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment now made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 32 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to the repeal of clause (1) of Award No. 18, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
G. S. McArthur,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The President said—

As the number for the "Ayes" is only fourteen, I declare that the second reading of the Bill has not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council as required by *The Constitution Act*. The Bill, therefore, falls to the ground.

5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer out of the Unemployment Relief Fund into the Hospitals and Charities Fund of the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and fifty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. BOLSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the fact that the State Electricity Commission made a profit of £25,000 on the Ballarat Electric and Tramway Undertakings during the two years since the Commission took them over from the Electric Supply Company of Victoria, will the Government favorably consider the application of the Ballarat City Council for short extensions to be made to the Ballarat tramways.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
8. NURSES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1936.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the following matters should be referred to the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly for consideration and report:—

- (a) The consolidation of the Law with regard to the Constitution in a separate Act; and
- (b) The consolidation of the Electoral Law in a separate Act;

and a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed consisting of the members of the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly together with six other members of each House to consider and report upon the following further matters:—

- (c) The qualifications of electors and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively;
- (d) The establishment of new electoral provinces for the Legislative Council and of new electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly and in so doing to have regard to the making of such provinces and districts as far as possible conterminous;
- (e) The number of members to be elected to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively;
- (f) Provisions for the holding of conferences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly;
- (g) The reimbursement of members' expenses;
- (h) The determination of what Bills may properly be originated in the Legislative Council so as to facilitate the arrangement of Parliamentary business;
- (i) The provisions of Division 2 of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* relating to "Officials in Parliament"; and
- (j) Generally, in relation to all matters affecting the Constitution and the Electoral Law and the better despatch of Parliamentary business.

Contingent upon the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the writ issued on the 18th September last for the election of a member to serve for the Gippsland Province in the place of the Honorable Martin McGregor, deceased, and that by the indorsement on such writ it appeared that James Miller Balfour had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable James Miller Balfour, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES MILLER BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy and are known as 166 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any part thereof for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

“ J. M. BALFOUR.”
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 26th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Police Offences (Trotting Races) Act.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, and have disagreed with two of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Amendment of Regulations.
 Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the conditions regarding the use of long lines in Port Phillip Bay.
 Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Rule 53 of the Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1).
8. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—The President informed the Council that in the Division which took place in the Council on Wednesday last the Tellers for the “ Ayes ” had recorded the name of the Honorable G. M. Davis instead of that of the Honorable J. H. Disney ; whereupon the President directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.

9. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7, inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. NURSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 2, line 17, omit “eight” and insert “nine.”

2. „ page 2, line 31, omit “two” and insert “three.”

3. „ page 2, line 37, after “and” insert—

“(iii) one of whom, being a registered nurse, is nominated by the Minister as a representative of nursing staffs generally”.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

And then the Council, at forty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they do not now insist on their amendments with which the Council insist on disagreeing in this Bill, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council on the amendment of the Assembly, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Council in clause 10, and agree to the further amendment of the Council in the said clause.
3. CONSTITUTION REFORM.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That in the opinion of this House the following matters should be referred to the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly for consideration and report :—
 - (a) The consolidation of the Law with regard to the Constitution in a separate Act ; and
 - (b) The consolidation of the Electoral Law in a separate Act ;
 and a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly should be appointed consisting of the members of the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly together with six other members of each House to consider and report upon the following further matters :—
 - (c) The qualifications of electors and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively ;
 - (d) The establishment of new electoral provinces for the Legislative Council and of new electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly and in so doing to have regard to the making of such provinces and districts as far as possible conterminous ;
 - (e) The number of members to be elected to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively ;
 - (f) Provisions for the holding of conferences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly ;
 - (g) The reimbursement of members' expenses ;
 - (h) The determination of what Bills may properly be originated in the Legislative Council so as to facilitate the arrangement of Parliamentary business ;
 - (i) The provisions of Division 2 of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* relating to " Officials in Parliament " ; and
 - (j) Generally, in relation to all matters affecting the Constitution and the Electoral Law and the better dispatch of Parliamentary business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales (*Teller*),
R. Williams.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. **COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.
8. **POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What was the date of the appointment of the Onion Marketing Board.
 - (b) What are the names and official positions of the members and officers of the Board and what is the rate of salary paid to each.
 - (c) What amount has been expended since the appointment of the Board in (i) salaries, and (ii) working expenses.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes the use of specialized software for data entry and the application of statistical techniques to identify trends and anomalies. The goal is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of the project.

The third section outlines the challenges encountered during the data collection process. These include issues with data quality, such as missing values and inconsistent formatting. The author describes the steps taken to address these problems and ensure the integrity of the dataset.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and a list of recommendations for future work. It suggests that further research is needed to explore the underlying causes of the observed trends and to develop more robust data collection protocols.

The author expresses their appreciation for the support and assistance provided by the research team and funding agencies. They also mention that the data and analysis are available for review upon request.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - On the 29th October last—
 - State Electricity Commission (Chelsea Purchase) Act.*
 - Goods (Sale of Wool) Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act.*
 - On the 2nd instant—
 - Unemployment Relief Fund Act.*
 - Unemployment Relief Tax Amendment Act.*
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Nurses Act.*
 - Country Roads (Borrowing) Act.*
 - Country Roads Board Fund (Amendment) Act.*
 - Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act.*
3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million seven hundred and six thousand four hundred and fifty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Act during the year 1935.
 - Health Acts—Stream Pollution Regulations 1936.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1935–36.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o’clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What was the date of the appointment of the Onion Marketing Board.
 - (b) What are the names and official positions of the members and officers of the Board and what is the rate of salary paid to each.
 - (c) What amount has been expended since the appointment of the Board in (i) salaries, and (ii) working expenses.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. I. COHEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act 1928*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

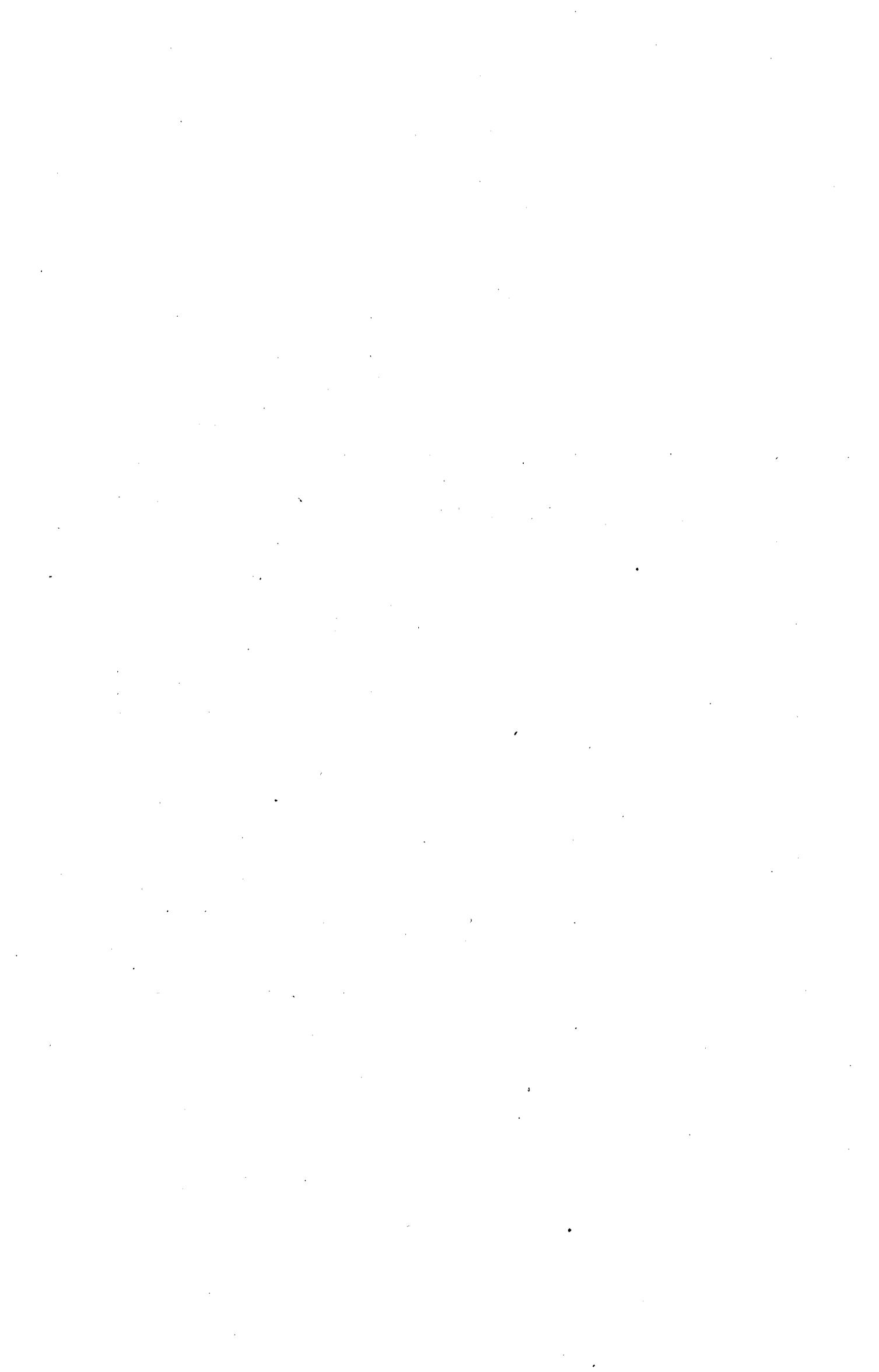
STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Has a complete restoration been made of the salaries of officers of the public service which were reduced under the provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts.
 - (b) Does such restoration include the salaries of officers of the Railways Department who are in receipt of more than £500 per annum.
 - (c) Why have the wage earning employees of the Railways Department not received any restoration in the rate of wages paid to them.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TEACHERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. AUCTION SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(Hon. H. I. Cohen)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 5th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Installation of Earth Leakage Switches by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. AUCTION SALES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1935 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1936.
Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1935–36, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
Health Acts—Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1936.
Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1935.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 3, line 27, after “ shall ” insert “ if exceeding One pound ”.
2. Clause 3, page 3, line 2, before “ contravenes ” insert “ wilfully ”.

Disagreed with.

5. Clause 6, line 30, after “ inspector ” insert “ give such solicitor a reasonable opportunity of being heard upon the matters alleged in such application and ”.

Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 6, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“ (6) The Attorney-General may if he thinks fit before appointing such inspector give such solicitor a reasonable opportunity of being heard upon the matters alleged in such application.”

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

6. Clause 6, line 37, before "examined" insert "so".
7. Clause 7, line 1, omit "an" and insert "such".

Disagreed with.

8. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—
- "(2) Every inspector appointed as aforesaid shall not communicate any matter which may come to his knowledge in the performance of his duties as such inspector to any person whomsoever other than the Attorney-General except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act".

Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clauses:—

- "(2) Except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act or so far as may be required for the purpose of any proceedings, civil or criminal, against such solicitor no inspector appointed as aforesaid shall communicate any matter which may come to his knowledge in the performance of his duties as such inspector to any person other than the Attorney-General or such person as the Attorney-General directs.
- (3) Any inspector who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds".

9. Clause 8, line 16, after "documents" insert "relevant to such examination and audit".
10. Clause 8, line 18, before "examine" insert "so".

Disagreed with.

Amendments 1 and 2, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 5, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendments 6 and 7, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 8, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 9, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 10 not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

"(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought:

Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered."

Disagreed with.

3. Insert the following new clause:—

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act a hirer shall not be entitled to exercise any right vested in or exercisable by him under this Act on more than one occasion in respect of the same hire-purchase agreement.

Amendment 1, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 3—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Council insist on this amendment with the following amendment:—After 'agreement' insert 'unless the only breach of the hire-purchase agreement committed by the hirer is a failure to pay the instalments due'".

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but insist on the other of such amendments.

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. TEACHERS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to State Schools and Teachers*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6, and *State Electricity Commission Bill—Second reading*, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, a Bill to amend Sub-section (1) of Section One hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act 1928* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Twenty-ninth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1936.
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. AUCTION SALES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair: and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TEACHERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(Hon. H. I. Cohen)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorable H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

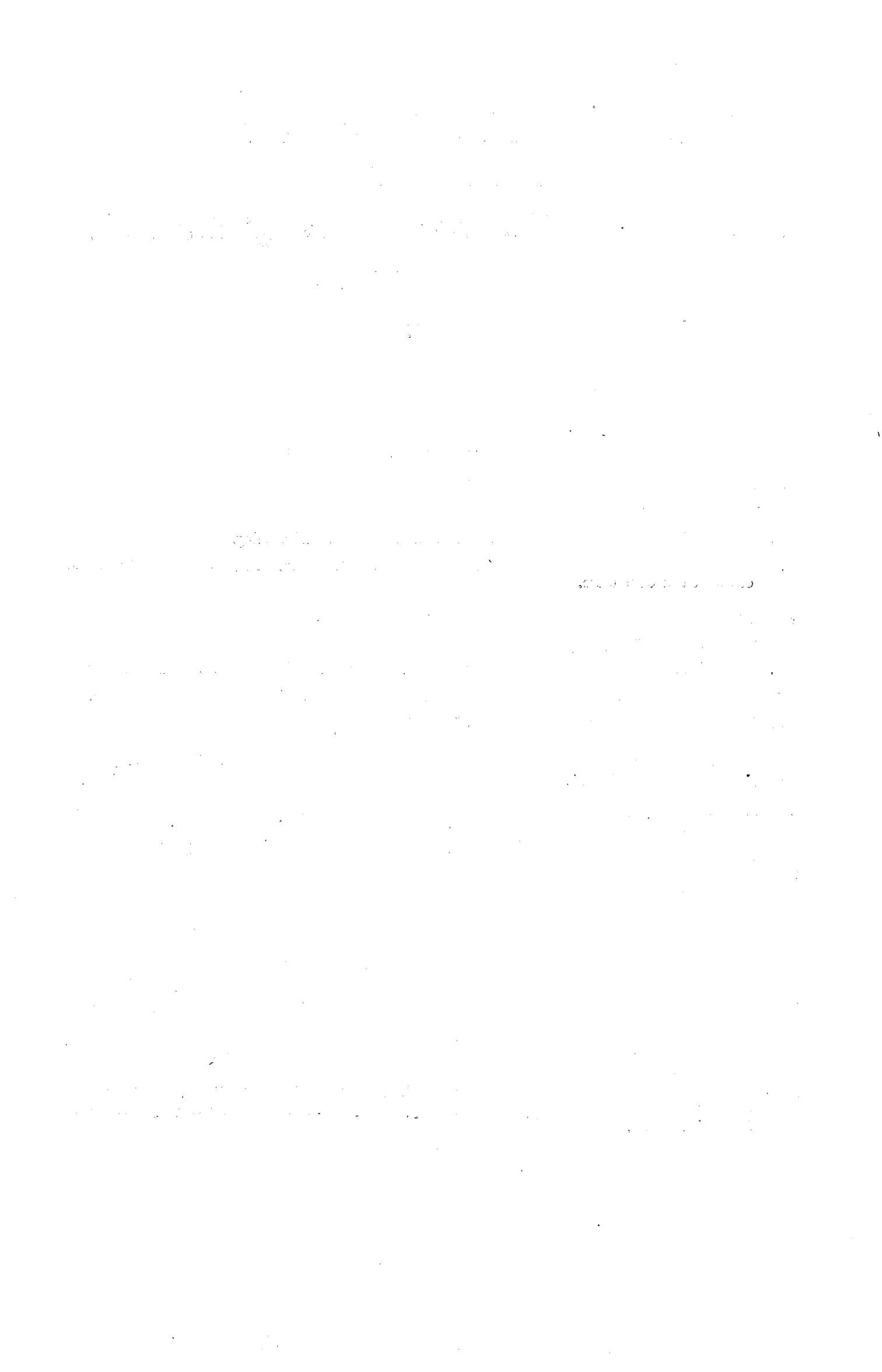
STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliiss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorable the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorable the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Dr. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL—(Hon. H. I. Cohen)—Consideration of Report.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

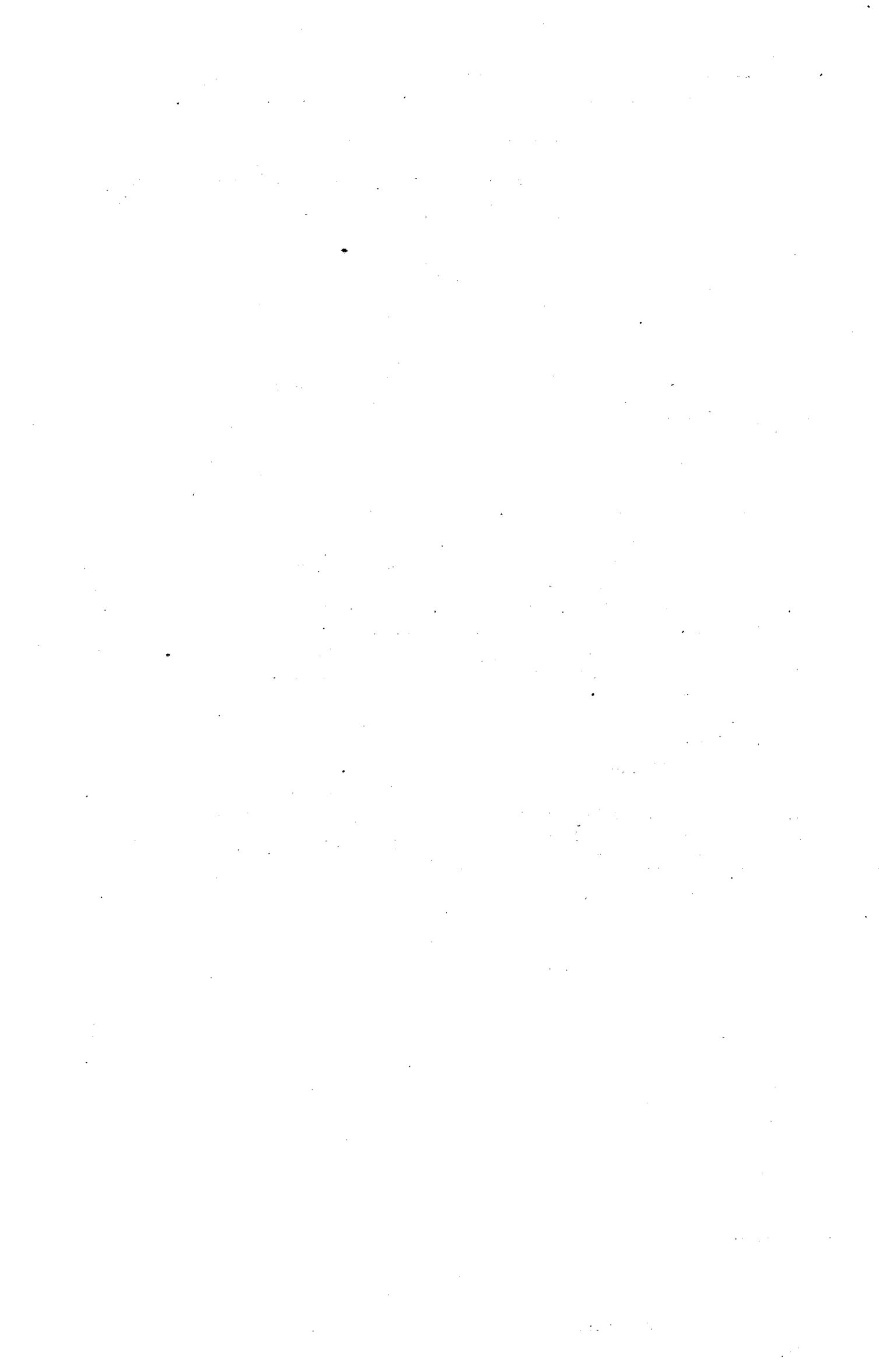
STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 16th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Legal Profession Practice Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission Act.*
 - Auction Sales Act.*
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act.*
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Constitution of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—
 - Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1935–36.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council, together with Map.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Groves Harold Daniels from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Law.
 - Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Otway Waterworks District.
6. TEACHERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Exchange of Forest Land for Unoccupied Crown Land*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, *Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill—Second reading*, and *Victorian Loan Bill—Second reading*, be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put. The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. G. Bolster,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
E. G. Bath,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council. Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council, and have made an amendment in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz.:—In sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the Schedule the word “names” (where occurring for the second time) has been inserted instead of the word “name”, and in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (4) of clause 8 of the Schedule the word “which” has been inserted instead of the word “who”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “name” instead of the word “names” (where occurring for the second time) in sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the Schedule, and by the insertion of the word “who” instead of the word “which” in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (4) of clause 8 of the Schedule, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
 3. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of Income Tax*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
 4. TEACHERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
 5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1935–36.
 6. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, the 1st December next.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 13.</p> <p>The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (<i>Teller</i>),
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (<i>Teller</i>),
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson.</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 14.</p> <p>The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler (<i>Teller</i>),
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (<i>Teller</i>),
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams.</p> |
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And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st December next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought:

Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered.”

Disagreed with by Assembly.—
Insisted on by Council.
Disagreement insisted on by
Assembly.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. H. Olney,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until Tuesday next.

13. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable W. Tyner moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, this Bill should not be passed into law because its enactment would spread the area of gambling, result in economic waste, increase unemployment, tend to undermine the State's best asset, the character of its citizens, and to imperil the welfare of the youth of the State."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. Angliis (*Teller*),
J. M. Balfour,
E. G. Bath,
G. L. Chandler,
W. H. Edgar,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

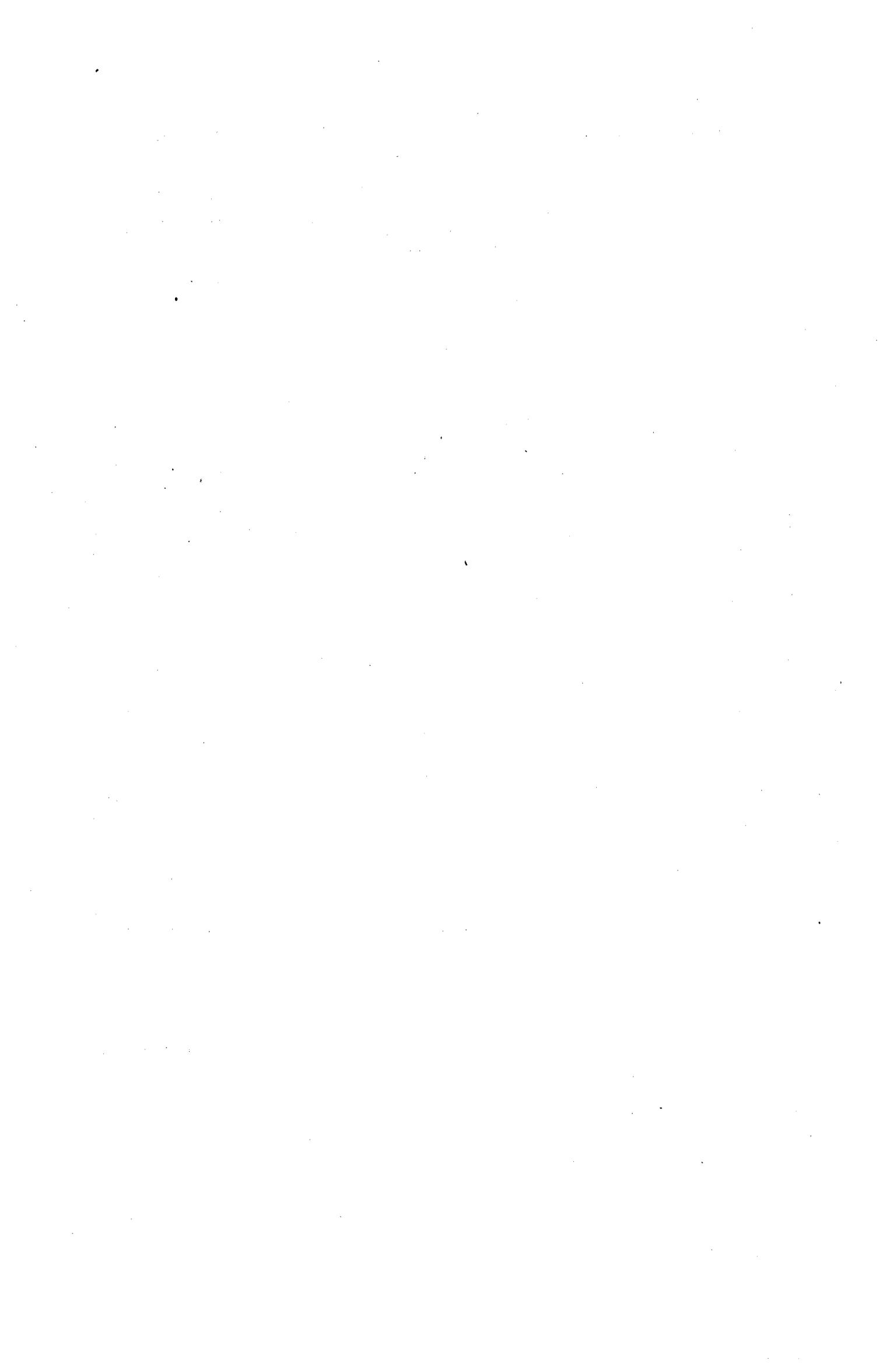
1. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936 in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut. Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. KECK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What is the total cost to date of the drainage of seepage water in each of the following irrigation areas :—Redcliffs, Irymple, Mildura, Kerang and Murrabit, Cohuna, Bamawm, Shepparton, Coliban.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
4. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is*, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut. Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 23rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act.*
 - Teachers Act.*
 - Dried Fruits Act.*
 - Victorian Loan Act.*
 - Treasury Bonds Act.*
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act.*
3. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Adjustment of the Finances of the State of Victoria in relation to Railways and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Administration and Control of the Zoological Gardens and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in this Bill, but do now agree to the amendment with amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1935-36.
 - Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - To alter the conditions relating to registration of fishing boats.
 - To prohibit netting within one hundred feet of Austin's Baths and Jetty at Limeburners Bay.
 - Poisons Acts—
 - Poisons Regulations 1936.
 - Proclamations amending—
 - Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928—Articles deemed to be Poisons (2 papers).
 - Fourth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928—Poisonous Substances and Preparations.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture (3 papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (4 papers).

Department of Labour.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Treasurer (5 papers).

General.

Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Leave for Naval, Military, and Air Force Training.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture (3 papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (6 papers).

Department of Lands and Survey (4 papers).

Department of Law (3 papers).

Department of Mines.

Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Allowances to certain officers—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Mines (2 papers).

Department of Public Instruction.

General—Clause 7 repealed, new clause substituted.

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th
September, 1936.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-first Annual Report, 1935–36.

8. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Factories and Shops*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. J. PITTARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government give favorable consideration to the claim of the country municipalities that they should be relieved of the payment of 50 per centum of the cost of the care of patients in infectious diseases wards of hospitals.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is*, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut. Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What are the names of the members of the Opticians Registration Board.
 - (b) How many opticians have applied to the Board for registration.
 - (c) How many have been refused registration.
 - (d) What were the grounds on which each such refusal was based.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
7. MILK BOARD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MILK BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Milk Board Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Administration and Probate Act 1928—Probate and Administration Rule 19A.
 - Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1935.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - To alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Watson’s, Wooroonooke, and Dew’s Lakes near Charlton.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Birch’s or Bullarook Creek, Tullaroop or Deep Creek, and McCallum’s or Mount Greenock Creek from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Grain Elevators Acts—First Annual Report of the Grain Elevators Board, for the period 1st February, 1935, to 30th June, 1936.
 - Licensing Acts and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Rules.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Legislative Council approve the redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 17th day of November, 1936, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1935-36.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.

3. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council to which the Assembly have now agreed with amendments having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(6) If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer makes an offer in writing by registered letter to pay to the hirer any amount in satisfaction of the claim by the hirer under this section the owner in any action brought by the hirer shall be entitled to pay into Court the amount so offered and upon so doing shall be entitled to the same rights as if such amount had been tendered to the hirer before action brought :

Provided that no such right shall be available to the owner in any action to recover the amount so offered or any lesser amount if the hirer shall before commencing such action notify the owner in writing of the acceptance by the hirer of the amount so offered.”

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly—Still insisted on by Council.

Disagreement not now insisted on by Assembly, but Council's amendment agreed to with the following amendments :—

Omit “ If the owner before any action shall be commenced by the hirer ” and insert “ If before any such proceedings are commenced by the hirer the owner ”.

Omit “ action brought by the hirer ” and insert “ such proceedings ”.

Omit “ before action brought ” and insert “ before such proceedings were commenced ”.

Omit “ action to recover ” and insert “ proceedings by the hirer to recover ”.

Omit “ shall before commencing such action notify ” and insert “ before commencing such proceedings notifies ”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

4. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 4, line 37, before “ unsubsidized ” insert “ registered ”.

Agreed to and the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 4, line 37, after the word “ inspected ” add the words “ regarding all matters concerning the financial position of the institution and the health and welfare of the patients therein ”.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable M. Saltau moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the Council disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill but make the following further amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

- Clause 4, line 36, omit 'cause' and insert 'make or cause to be made an inspection of'.
- „ line 37, omit 'to be inspected' and insert 'and an inquiry into the accommodation provided for the persons receiving relief therein and those aspects of administration and management which affect the health and welfare of such persons' ”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill but make the following further amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

- Clause 4, line 36, omit "cause" and insert "make or cause to be made an inspection of".
- „ line 37, omit "to be inspected" and insert "and an inquiry into the accommodation provided for the persons receiving relief therein and those aspects of administration and management which affect the health and welfare of such persons"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill but have made further amendments in the Bill and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.

10. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

- 1. Clause 21, line 28, after "section" insert "of this Act".
- 2. Clause 57, at the end of the clause insert—

“ Provided that where such depreciated value at the commencement of the financial year 1935-36 is less than the depreciated value adopted for any such unit in the assessment of income tax on the income of the preceding year a further amount of depreciated value shall also be an allowable deduction in the assessment of the financial year such deduction being an amount determined by the Commissioner of not less than one-tenth part of the difference between the former depreciated value for State purposes and the depreciated value as herein allowed in the assessments of subsequent years until the depreciated value under this Act and under the Commonwealth Act are equal.”

- 3. Schedule, at the end of the Schedule insert—

“ 4375 | *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1936* .. | The whole ”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK BOARD BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
3. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the position and area of certain Crown land at Kallista in the Shire of Ferntree Gully proposed to be sold by the Department of Lands and Survey.
 - (b) Into how many blocks is it proposed to subdivide such area of land.
 - (c) What is the total area of Crown land in Victoria which has been alienated during the past two years.
 - (d) What amount has been obtained as the proceeds from such alienation.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. DR. J. R. HARRIS: To move, That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
3. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
9. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. V. LANSSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What profit was made by the State Electricity Commission on the Bendigo Electric and Tramway Undertakings each year since the Commission took them over from the Electric Supply Company of Victoria.
 - (b) How has such profit been applied.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
7. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the position and area of certain Crown land at Kallista in the Shire of Ferntree Gully proposed to be sold by the Department of Lands and Survey.
 - (b) Into how many blocks is it proposed to subdivide such area of land.
 - (c) What is the total area of Crown land in Victoria which has been alienated during the past two years.
 - (d) What amount has been obtained as the proceeds from such alienation.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is,* That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Health Acts relating to Margarine*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. MINERS’ PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision for the Relief of Persons suffering from Miners’ Phthisis and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Workers’ Compensation Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Payment and Recovery of Rates under the Local Government Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to approve adopt authorize and ratify an Agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the varying of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the ‘Federal Aid Roads Act 1926’ as varied by the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the ‘Federal Aid Roads Act 1931’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the Railway Loans Repayment Fund or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for a Metropolitan Council and for the better Local Management of the Metropolitan Area*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill and have agreed to the further amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

10. PAPERS.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1935–36.
 Water Supply—Third Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Water Supply—Flood
 Protection Districts and the Carrum Waterworks Trust.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

- Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1936.
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936—Report (Fresh Redivision) by the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council, together with Map.
 Dried Fruits Acts—Regulations.
 Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations—Grade Standards for Potatoes and Onions.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Proclamation declaring that a Board shall be constituted in relation to Eggs and Egg Pulp.
 Regulations—Registration of Onion producers.
 University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1935–36, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations—Prohibition of the bringing of Potatoes from certain portions of Victoria into other portions of Victoria (2 papers).

11. MILK BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made two of the amendments suggested by the Council and have decided not to make the other of the suggested amendments, but have made an amendment in clause 52 of the Bill as a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

13. RAILWAYS (FINANCES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21) calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz.:—In sub-clause (2) of clause 3 the word “Agreement” has been inserted instead of the word “Agreements” and in sub-clause (1) of clause 7 the word “Replacement” has been inserted instead of the word “Replacements,” and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “Agreements” instead of the word “Agreement” in sub-clause (2) of clause 3, and by the insertion of the word “Replacements” instead of the word “Replacement” in sub-clause (1) of clause 7, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1935.
 - Closer Settlement Act 1932—Particulars of additional land granted under section 27 for the year 1935–36.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations to prohibit—
 - Boats with long lines on board in Western Port Bay from 1st November in each year to 31st March next following.
 - Use of spears or similar contrivances for the taking of fish in Western Port Bay.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee.
 - The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the amendment in clause 52 of the Bill made by the Assembly as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 57, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the amendment in clause 52 of the Bill made by the Assembly as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council in clause 57, without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put.
 - The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. M. Davis,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 H. Keck (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick,
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 E. G. Bath,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 J. P. Jones,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 H. H. Olney,
 W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Installation of Earth Leakage Switches by Municipal Councils*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
12. **INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insurance*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
13. **REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936.
The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council but have made amendments in the Bill as a modification, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
3. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the ‘Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931,’ and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I.*” and, desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to reduce the Duty payable under the Stamps Acts on certain Annual Licences*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
H. Keck,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Victorian Dried Fruits Board and to empower the said Board to enter into certain Agreements*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

8. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to validate certain Payments made from the Country Roads Board Fund and to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1928' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. **BOX HILL LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Portions of a Certain Street in the City of Box Hill, to vest in His Majesty the Pieces of Land upon which the said Portions of the said Street are set out, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council, without amendment.

And then the Council, at four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the position and area of certain Crown land at Kallista in the Shire of Ferntree Gully proposed to be sold by the Department of Lands and Survey.
 - (b) Into how many blocks is it proposed to subdivide such area of land.
 - (c) What is the total area of Crown land in Victoria which has been alienated during the past two years.
 - (d) What amount has been obtained as the proceeds from such alienation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is*, That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
4. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
9. BOX HILL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1936).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, and W. J. Williamson.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau (appointed 1st July, 1936), and G. L. Goudie (appointed 15th September, 1936).

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, G. J. Tuckett, and R. Williams.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 1st July, 1936).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, P. P. Inchbold, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES—*The question is*, That the name "Bent" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to "Higinbotham"—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*)—Second reading.
3. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
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13. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

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In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The analysis focuses on identifying trends and patterns over time, which is crucial for making informed decisions.

The third part of the report details the challenges encountered during the data collection process. These include issues related to data quality, such as missing values and inconsistencies. The author provides strategies to address these challenges, such as data cleaning and validation procedures.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and recommendations. It highlights the key insights gained from the analysis and suggests areas for future research. The author also provides a list of references used in the study.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) For how many hotels in Melbourne and suburbs is a six to eight o'clock meals permit (granted under section 43 of the Licensing Act) in force.
 - (b) On how many "special occasions" have such meals permits been extended during the past twelve months under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the Licensing Act.
 - (c) How many late permits for "special occasions" permitting liquor to be drunk on unlicensed premises have been granted by the Licensing Court in Melbourne and suburbs under section 44 of the Licensing Act during the past twelve months.
2. The Hon. A. J. PITTARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Will the Government recommend the Employment Council to grant to the Ballarat City Council an amount sufficient to enable the Council to continue the policy of work in preference to sustenance.
 - (b) Is the Government aware that up to date the Ballarat City Council has expended £26,000 out of its own funds in supplying material and providing supervision for such work.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
6. BOX HILL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
8. MILK BOARD BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
9. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
10. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).*
- *11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- *12. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- *13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- *14. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- *15. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
- *16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- *17. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1936.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. G. L. Chandler: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
- How many teachers resigned from the Education Department during the eighteen months prior to the initiation of the Teachers Bill in the Legislative Assembly on the 24th June last.
 - What are the names and classes of such teachers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
2. MILK BOARD BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.
5. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
7. BOX HILL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- *8. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- *9. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- *10. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
- *11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1936.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones (appointed 1st July, 1936), and Dr. J. R. Harris (appointed 15th September, 1936).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has officially learned that His former Majesty King Edward the Eighth did, by an Instrument of Abdication dated the 10th day of December, 1936, declare his irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His Descendants, and that *His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936*, section 1 of which provides that His Majesty shall cease to be King and that there shall be a demise of the Crown and accordingly the Member of the Royal Family next in succession to the Throne shall succeed thereto, was assented to by His Majesty on the 11th December, 1936, at 1.52 p.m. Greenwich mean time.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Council that on the 12th day of December, 1936, His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, whereof public Proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made by the Governor within this State on the 14th day of December, 1936.

The Governor therefore desires that pursuant to the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in the Council, severally take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth, before a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Legislative Council Chamber this day to administer the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1936.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Lowe, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer the Oath prescribed by the thirty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, was introduced by the Usher.

The Commissioner handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Judge of the Supreme Court in the said State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the

Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: And that whenever the demise of His Majesty or of any of his successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the Crown: And whereas I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, have this day notified to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly the demise of our Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King Edward VIII.: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December instant, at half-past Four of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 146, this fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), W. Angliss, J. M. Balfour, E. G. Bath, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, A. Crofts, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, P. P. Inchbold, J. P. Jones, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, R. Williams, and W. J. Williamson, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Lowe attested the Oath Roll, and then withdrew.

5. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, K.B.E., President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same to His Majesty King George the Sixth.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 148, this fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

Hire-Purchase Agreements Act.

Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act.

Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act.

Zoological Gardens Act.

Hospitals and Charities Act.

7. ADDRESSES TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI. AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting an Address to His Majesty the King and an Address to His Excellency the Governor adopted this day by the Assembly and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, submit to Your Majesty and to your Royal Consort, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, our loyal congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and we assure Your Majesty of the homage and allegiance which we have so freely and warmly given to your illustrious predecessors.

We recall with pleasure the occasion when Your Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, visited Victoria in 1927.

We hope that under the Divine blessing Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, bringing peace and prosperity to Your Majesty's subjects.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegram, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, the accompanying Address for presentation to His Majesty the King.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the blank in the said Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

8. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable A. G. Wales, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1935.

Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1935-36.

11. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. MILK BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
14. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1936.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That the name "Bent" proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House, be altered to "Higinbotham".

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

15. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
16. DOG BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dogs*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
17. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to the Establishment of the Wood Pulp Industry, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
18. MINERS' PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

P. T. POOK.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Forests Commission of Victoria—Seventeenth Annual Report, Financial Year 1935–36.

Railways—Award No. 48 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to rates of pay of certain workers and emergency work, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

3. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the name “Bent” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Higinbotham”, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That the name “Hobson” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Melbourne West”.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. H. Olney moved, That the name “Wills” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Melbourne North”.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the name “Burke” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Doutta Galla”.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the words “Doutta Galla” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “Mitchell”.

The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, as a further amendment, That the word “Mitchell” be omitted from the proposed amendment with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “Newmarket”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word “Mitchell” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words “Doutta Galla” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the name “Burke” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Doutta Galla”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the following resolutions:—

1. That the Legislative Council approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936.
2. That the name “Bent” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Higinbotham”.
3. That the name “Hobson” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Melbourne West”.
4. That the name “Wills” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Melbourne North”.
5. That the name “Burke” proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to “Doutta Galla”.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

5. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Incorporation of an Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria and the Objects and Powers thereof and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

6. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. **INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Income Tax (Rates) Act 1936’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. **LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Adjustment of Rents payable under certain Crown Leases and to amend the Land Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision for the Sale and Conveyance to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of certain Land situated at Port Melbourne and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. **WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **DOG BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **MINERS’ PHTHISIS RELIEF BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In the interpretation of “Commissioner” in clause 2 after the word “State” the word “Accident” has been omitted, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “Accident” after the word “State” in the interpretation of “Commissioner” in clause 2, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
15. **PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and of certain Railway Officers and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Eleven o’clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1935–36.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1936—Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1936.
3. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2 ”.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. STAMPS (ANNUAL LICENCES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments but have made amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (PORT MELBOURNE LAND) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. INCOME TAX (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Five and Twenty-three of the ‘Gold Buyers Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. DOG BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
14. WOOD PULP AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections One hundred and six and One hundred and eleven of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Reduction of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to The Victorian Railways Commissioners by the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust the Council of the City of Sandringham and the Council of the Shire of Broadmeadows and of the Amount of certain Moneys owing to the Treasurer of Victoria by the Council of the Shire of Kerang, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have agreed to one with an amendment, have agreed to one with an amendment and have made an amendment in the Bill, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

18. REDIVISION OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL PROVINCES.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the following resolutions :—

1. That the Legislative Assembly approve the fresh redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces for the Legislative Council as proposed by the Commissioners appointed under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* in their Report and Map laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 8th day of December, 1936.
2. That the name " Bent " proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to " Higinbotham ".
3. That the name " Hobson " proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to " Melbourne West ".
4. That the name " Wills " proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to " Melbourne North ".
5. That the name " Burke " proposed for an electoral province provided for in the fresh redivision of Victoria into electoral provinces approved by this House be altered to " Doutta Galla ".

19. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1935-36.
- Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1935-36.

20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 12-17, omit—
“(f) the employment preferential employment dismissal or non-employment of any particular persons or of persons of any particular sex or age or being or not being members of any organization association or body;” 2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
“ Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall enable any Wages Board to determine any matter relating to the employment preferential employment dismissal or non-employment of any particular persons or of persons of any particular sex or age or being or not being members of any organization association or body.” 3. Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after “ expression ” insert
“ so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board ”. | <p>Disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill :—</p> <p>Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 12-13, omit “ preferential employment dismissal ”.</p> <p>Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 13-14, omit “ of any particular persons or ”.</p> <p>Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 15-17, omit “ or being or not being members of any organization association or body ”.</p> <p>Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Bill :—</p> <p>Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 24, after “ whole ” insert—
“ Provided that nothing in this section shall enable any Wages Board to determine any matter relating to the preferential employment or dismissal of persons as being or as not being members of any organization association or body ”.</p> <p>Disagreed with.</p> |
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Amendments 1 and 2, after debate, not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 3—The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—“ but make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after ‘ expression ’ insert ‘ so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination ’.”

Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after "expression" insert "so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on two of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and do not insist on the other of such amendments but have made a further amendment in the Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

21. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1932'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

24. ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

25. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

26. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. ADJOURNMENT—ADDITIONAL DAY OF MEETING.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Eleven o'clock. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 41.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1936.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
Department of Chief Secretary.

3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. J. Beckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day two months" added after the word "time".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
M. Saltau,
A. G. Wales (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
A. G. Wales.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

“*An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of certain Railway Officers and for other purposes*”—

the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have disagreed with the further amendment made in such Bill by the Council but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 4, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause. . . .

Disagreed with.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 4, sub-clause (2), line 18, before “The provisions” insert “So far only as relates to the exercise by the Board of the powers conferred by the last preceding sub-section”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, but have made a further amendment in the Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. MILK BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 13-25, omit—

“and

(b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—

(i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and

(ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not.”

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with
by the Legislative
Assembly.

- 2. Clause 7, paragraph (b), line 32, omit "sub-sections" and insert sub-section".
- 3. " paragraph (b), omit—
 - "(5) Any contract aforesaid may be approved by the Board as from a date (not being earlier than the date when the contract was executed) specified by the Board, and when so approved shall take effect from the date so specified.
 - (6) The Board may withhold approval of—
 - (a) any contract between—
 - (i) a dairyman and the owner of a dairy farm; or
 - (ii) a dairyman and the owner of a milk depot—

Disagreed with.

if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm or a milk depot who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk to such dairyman under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board; or

(b) any contract between the owner of a milk depot and the owner of a dairy farm if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board to such owner of a milk depot for sale or distribution in the metropolis."

Amendment 1—The Honorable H. Pye moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

- The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Dr. J. R. Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. Pye,
- G. J. Tuckett,
- W. J. Williamson (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- E. G. Bath,
- G. L. Chandler,
- W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
- H. I. Cohen,
- G. M. Davis,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- W. H. Edgar,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- A. J. Pittard,
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner,
- A. G. Wales,
- R. Williams (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendments 2 and 3—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 7, page 6, line 22, after "metropolis" insert—

"Provided that the Board shall not withhold approval of any contract made for the purchase of milk by any dairyman or owner of a milk depot unless the Board is satisfied that such dairyman or owner (as the case may be)—

- (a) has not complied with the terms of his earlier contracts for the purchase of milk; or
- (b) has committed repeated offences against the provisions of the Milk Board Acts or the Regulations thereunder."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do not insist on the others of such amendments but have made a further amendment in the Bill, and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. LAND (CROWN LEASES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

14. POLICE OFFENCES (STREET BETTING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to by the Assembly with amendments, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with
by the Legislative
Assembly.

2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert "or material to the risk insured against".

Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment:—
Omit "to the risk insured against" and insert "in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract"
and the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 14 omit "erroneous" and insert "incorrect".

3. " sub-clause (2), page 2, line 7, after "untrue" omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert "or material to the risk insured against".

Disagreed with by the Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit "erroneous" and insert "incorrect".

4. Clause 5, at the end of the clause insert—
"Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply with respect to any contract of insurance where the claim arose out of any event which occurred before the commencement of this Act".

Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment:—
Omit "where the claim" and insert "so far as relates to any claim which".

Amendment 2—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 3—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words:—"the Council insist on this amendment, disagreed with by the Assembly, with the following amendment, viz:—Omit 'to the risk insured against' and insert 'in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract', and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council insist on this amendment, disagreed with by the Assembly, with the following amendment, viz:—Omit "to the risk insured against" and insert "in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract" and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 4—Amendment made by the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and in the Bill and insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but have made an amendment therein, and desiring their concurrence therein.

16. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

18. MILK BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the further amendment made in such Bill by the Council, do not insist on disagreeing with the other amendment, and have made a consequential amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

19. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the further amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

20. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after “expression” insert “so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board.”

Disagreed with by Assembly.

Not insisted on by Council but the following further amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 5, page 3, line 26, after “expression” insert “so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination.”

Council’s further amendment disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, viz.:—

Clause 5, page 3, sub-clause (2), lines 26–7, omit “the expression ‘(whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise)’ shall be repealed” and insert “for the expression ‘in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to be included in a determination of that Wages Board (whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise)’ there shall be substituted the words ‘provisions which that Wages Board is under the Factories and Shops Acts empowered to include in its determination’.”

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

22. **PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 1, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
2. Clause 2, omit this clause and the heading thereto.
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. Clause 5, omit this clause.
6. Clause 6, omit this clause.
7. Clause 7, omit this clause.
8. Clause 8, omit this clause.
9. Clause 9, omit this clause.
10. Clause 10, omit this clause.
11. Clause 11, omit this clause.
12. Clause 12, omit this clause.
13. Clause 13, omit the heading to this clause.
14. „ line 35, omit “Part” and insert “Act.”
15. Clause 14, line 2, omit “Part” and insert “Act.”
16. „ line 4, omit “Part” and insert “Act.”
17. Clause 15, line 10, omit “Part” and insert “Act.”
18. First Schedule, omit this Schedule.
19. Second Schedule, omit this Schedule.
20. Third Schedule, omit this Schedule.
21. In the Title, omit “of officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and”.

Disagreed with.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendments insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in this Bill.

23. MILK BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 13-25, omit—

“and

(b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—

- (i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and
(ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not.”

Disagreed with by the Assembly.
Insisted on by the Council.

Disagreement not insisted on by the Assembly and the following consequential amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 6, lines 34-8, omit the included sub-section (3).

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Council agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

24. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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25. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill.

26. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, but have agreed to the said amendment as now amended by the Council with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), page 2, line 7, after “untrue” omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert “or material to the risk insured against”.

Disagreed with by the Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit “erroneous” and insert “incorrect”.

Insisted on by Council with the following amendment:—

Omit “to the risk insured against” and insert “in relation to the risk of the insurer under the contract,” and amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Disagreement with Council’s amendment not insisted on by the Assembly and Council’s amendment as now amended by the Council agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment:—

After “end of” insert “paragraph (a) of”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment made and insisted on with an amendment by the Council in this Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th January next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1936.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Railway Loan Application Act 1936.
Federal Aid Roads Act 1936.
Electric Light and Power Act 1936.
State Forests Loan Application Act 1936.
Supreme Court (Judges Retirement) Act 1936.
Miners' Phthisis Relief Act 1936.
Health (Margarine) Act 1936.
Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1936.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1936.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Unemployment Relief Tax Act 1936.
Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Act 1936.
Stamps (Annual Licences) Act 1936.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Port Melbourne Land) Act 1936.
Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936.
Dog Act 1936.
Dried Fruits (Amendment) Act 1936.
Second-hand Dealers Act 1936.
Gold Buyers Act 1936.
Wood Pulp Agreement Act 1936.
Railways and Tramways (Contributions) Act 1936.
Apprenticeship Act 1936.
Police Offences (Street Betting) Act 1936.
Unemployment Relief (Administration) Act 1936.
Workers' Compensation Act 1936.
Water Supply Loans Application Act 1936.
Country Roads Act 1936.
Land (Crown Leases Adjustment) Act 1936.
Box Hill Land Act 1936.
Factories and Shops Act 1936.
Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Act 1936.
Milk Board Act 1936.
Instruments (Insurance Contracts) Act 1936.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1936.

On the 23rd December, 1936, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1936.

SESSION 1936.

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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1936 :
Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1936

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

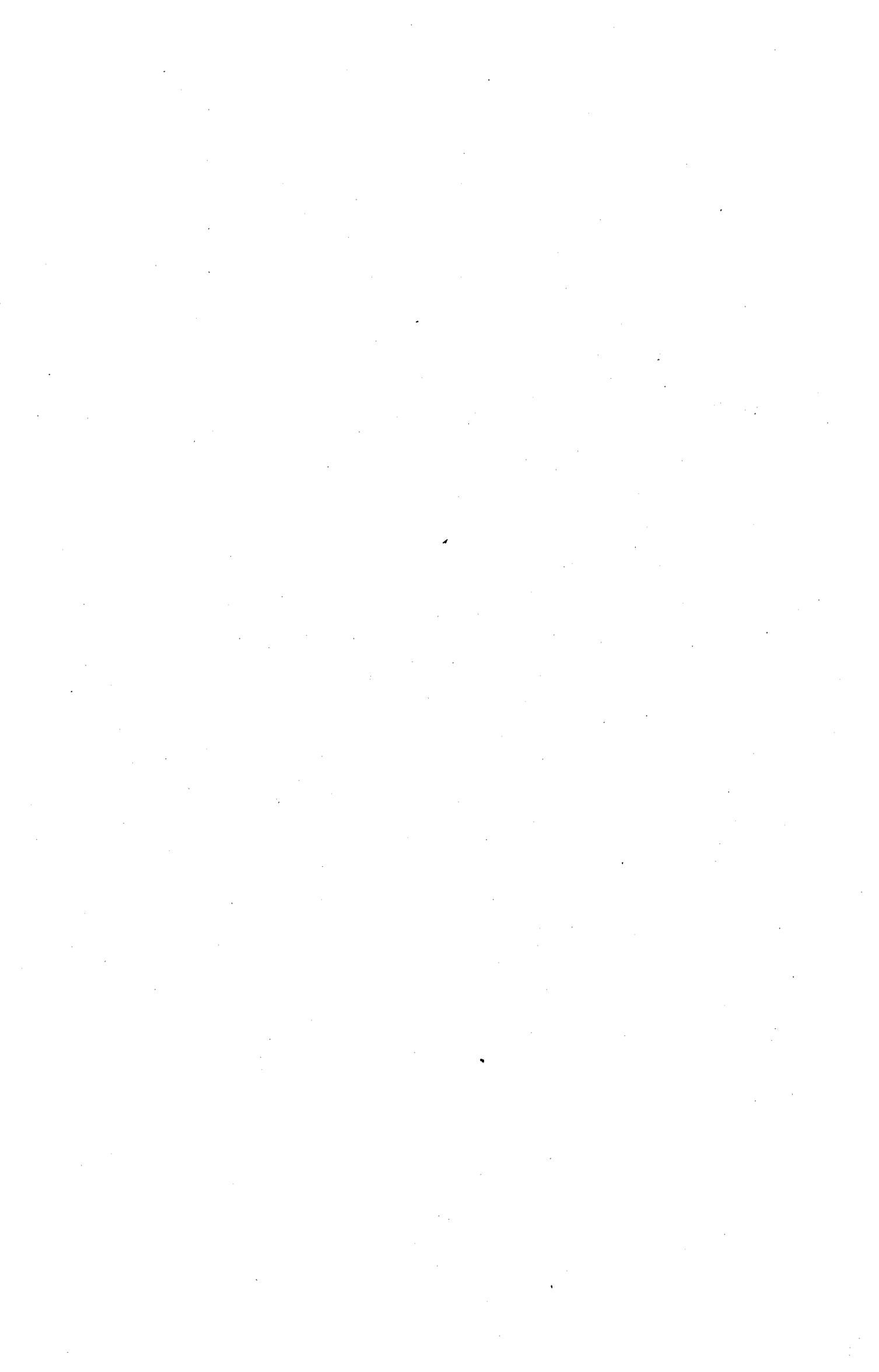
HUNTINGFIELD.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING !



SELECT COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1936.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 30th June, 1936.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen	The Hon. J. P. Jones
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
G. L. Goudie	W. J. Williamson.
Dr. J. R. Harris	

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 1st July, 1936.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris
H. I. Cohen	J. P. Jones
H. A. Currie	M. McGregor*
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara
W. H. Edgar	M. Saltau.
G. L. Goudie†	

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 1st July, 1936, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. D. L. McNamara
W. Angliss	G. J. Tuckett
H. I. Cohen	R. Williams.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 1st July, 1936.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. M. Saltau
W. L. R. Clarke	W. Tyner.
E. L. Kiernan	

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 1st July, 1936.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. R. Kilpatrick
E. G. Bath	Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
P. P. Inchbold	G. S. McArthur
H. Keck	H. H. Olney
E. L. Kiernan	A. J. Pittard.

* Died 17th August, 1936.

† Appointed 15th September, 1936, in place of Hon. M. McGregor, deceased.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 1st July, 1936.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
G. L. Goudie

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris†
J. P. Jones
M. McGregor.*

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† Appointed 15th September, 1936, in place of Hon. M. McGregor, deceased.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1936.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1936.

No. 1.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 5—

5. (1) In making any proposed redivision of the State of Victoria into electoral provinces under this Act the Commissioners shall provide for seven metropolitan and ten country provinces on the basis approximately of the following quotas :—

- (a) thirty-eight thousand electors for each metropolitan province ; and
- (b) twenty-one thousand electors for each country province :

Provided that the Commissioners may in their discretion adopt a margin of allowance to be used wherever necessary but the quota shall not be departed from to a greater extent than fifteen per centum more or fifteen per centum less, and in exercising their discretion as aforesaid the Commissioners shall regard density and sparseness respectively of population in any proposed electoral province as a guiding factor.

(2) In making any such proposed redivision the Commissioners shall give due consideration to—

- (a) the distribution of the numbers of electors for the Legislative Council throughout the State and the likelihood of any changes in the distribution of electors within any localities in the State ;
- (b) existing boundaries of electoral provinces and divisions ; and
- (c) Commonwealth electoral boundaries and boundaries of municipal districts.

(3) In order to provide for the number of metropolitan electoral provinces specified in sub-section (1) of this section the Commissioners shall include in any proposed metropolitan electoral province such portion of any existing country electoral province contiguous thereto as they think necessary, but so that the total number of electors to be added to the whole of such proposed metropolitan electoral provinces by the inclusion of portions of country electoral provinces as aforesaid shall not exceed seventeen thousand.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 M. McGregor,
 A. J. Pittard,
 H. Pye,
 M. Saltau,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. Tyner,
 R. Williams.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 H. I. Cohen,
 A. Crofts (*Teller*),
 J. H. Disney,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 A. G. Wales.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION 1936.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1936.

No. 1.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 7—

7. The Commissioners shall forward to the Minister their report upon the proposed redivision and the number of electors for the Legislative Council enrolled for each proposed electoral province as nearly as can be ascertained together with a map signed by the Commissioners showing the name and the boundaries of each proposed electoral province.

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause:—

(2) The Commissioners after considering the extent to which the proposed electoral provinces correspond with existing electoral provinces in respect of the electors enrolled therefor shall in such report propose an assignment of the then members of the Council to the proposed electoral provinces. In such proposed assignment and in any such assignment as approved or varied as hereinafter provided two of the then members of the Council shall be assigned to each of the proposed electoral provinces and one of such members shall be a member whose period of membership will, subject to The Constitution Act Amendment Acts, expire in the month of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and the other shall be a member whose period of membership will, subject to the said Acts, expire in the month of June One thousand nine hundred and forty.

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen.*)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams (*Teller*),
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
M. McGregor,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 9—

9. (1) If either House of Parliament passes a resolution disapproving the proposed redivision or negatives a motion for the approval of the proposed redivision the Minister may direct the Commissioners to propose a fresh redivision; and the Commissioners shall thereupon reconsider the redivision and forthwith propose a fresh redivision.

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—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “propose a fresh redivision” (where last occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “furnish a report proposing a fresh redivision and assignment”.

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
M. McGregor (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
W. L. R. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1936.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Clause 2—

2. The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine so far as the same relates to the land described in the Second Schedule to this Act is hereby revoked and the said land shall be and be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown freed and discharged from all restrictions and reservations whatsoever.

—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause :—

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act the land described in the Second Schedule to this Act or any part or parts thereof or any leasehold or other interest therein shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of except by public auction under and pursuant to the provisions of the *Land Act 1928*.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Second Schedule—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Portion of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, the permanent reservation of which is to be revoked, and which is to be and be deemed to be and may be dealt with as unalienated land of the Crown.

Three hundred and sixteen acres more or less, cities of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, parish of Melbourne South, county of Bourke, in the two separate portions hereinafter described, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Three hundred and sixteen” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Two hundred and ninety-five.”

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. G. Wales.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—FERTILIZERS BILL.—Clause 1 (*on recommital*)—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Fertilizers Act* 1936 and shall be read and construed as one with the *Fertilizers Act* 1928 which Act and this Act may be cited together as the Fertilizers Acts.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day (not being earlier than five years after the passing of this Act) to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “five” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ten”.

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. M. Saltau in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 10—

10. (1) Save as is provided in sub-section (3) of this section there shall be paid to the Board by every candidate for examination and by every applicant for registration or for any certificate such fees as are prescribed.

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—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “other than the first certificate of registration” be inserted after the word “certificate”.

—(Hon. A. J. Pittard.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
G. M. Davis,
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
R. Williams.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.



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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1936.

No. 1.—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES RETIREMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) At the end of section twelve of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2) Pensions shall be granted to Judges of the Court in accordance with the regulations framed by the Governor and the Executive Council in accordance with section forty-nine of *The Constitution Act* and in force immediately before the commencement of the *Supreme Court (Judges Retirement) Act 1936*, so far as the same are applicable, and such pensions shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue which is hereby appropriated accordingly.”

(2) Section forty-nine of and the Fifth Part of Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* are hereby repealed.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(3) The provisions of this section shall not be repealed altered or varied except in the manner provided by section sixty of *The Constitution Act*.”

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Committee divided—the Hon. M. Saltau in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1936.

No. 2.—LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Clause 11—

11. (1) Any person who, with intent to defeat the purposes of this Act or with intent to prevent delay or obstruct the carrying out of any examination and audit of the books or accounts of any solicitor under this Act—

- (a) destroys conceals or alters any book account document or record relating to the practice of the solicitor; or
- (b) sends or attempts to send or conspires with any other person to send out of Victoria any such book account document or record or any property of any description belonging to or in the disposition or under the control of such solicitor—

shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years.

(2) If in any prosecution for an offence alleged to have been committed against this section it is proved that the person charged with such offence—

- (a) has concealed destroyed or altered any book account document or record as aforesaid; or
- (b) has sent or attempted to send or conspired to send out of Victoria any such book account document or record or any property aforesaid—

the onus of proving that in so doing he had not acted with intent to defeat the purposes of this Act or with intent to prevent delay or obstruct the carrying out of an examination and audit under this Act shall lie on him.

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1936.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Proposed new clause B—

(B) At the end of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the *Police Offences Act 1928* as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following further proviso:—

“Provided further that for the purposes of sections one hundred and six and one hundred and fifty of this Act any trotting race-meeting so held after seven o'clock in the evening shall not be deemed to be a race-meeting.”

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause B be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. J. H. Disney in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 E. G. Bath,
 G. L. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 A. Crofts,
 W. H. Edgar,
 H. Keck,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner (*Teller*),
 W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
 G. Bolster,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 H. A. Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 G. S. McArthur,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 R. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1936.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—INCOME TAX (ASSESSMENT) BILL.—Clause 57—

57. In this Division "Depreciated value" of any unit of property at any time means—

- (a) in respect of any unit acquired prior to the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five—the cost of that unit less—
- (i) the amount of depreciation allowed or allowable under any Commonwealth Act relating to income tax prior to the commencement of this Act; and
- (ii) the amount of depreciation allowed under this Act;
- (b) in respect of any unit acquired since the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five—the cost of that unit less the amount of all depreciation allowed or allowable under this Act.

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 57, at the end of the clause insert—

" Provided that where such depreciated value at the commencement of the financial year 1935-36 is less than the depreciated value adopted for any such unit in the assessment of income tax on the income of the preceding year a further amount of depreciated value shall also be an allowable deduction in the assessment of the financial year such deduction being an amount determined by the Commissioner of not less than one tenth part of the difference between the former depreciated value for State purposes and the depreciated value as herein allowed in the assessments of subsequent years until the depreciated value under this Act and under the Commonwealth Act are equal."

—(Hon. W. Angliss.)

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.
The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

Noes, 7.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1936.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—MILK BOARD BILL.—Clause 4—

4. For section fifteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“15. (1) The Board shall from time to time after inquiry to be conducted as prescribed determine—

- * * * * *
- and
- (b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—
- (i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and
- (ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not.
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—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be omitted from the clause:—

- “and
- (b) the maximum price or prices at which milk may be sold or distributed by retail in the metropolis. In determining such price or prices the Board may determine different maximum prices according to—
- (i) the different descriptions and qualities of milk and the different grades of milk (if and when such grades are prescribed under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts); and
- (ii) whether the milk is delivered in prescribed sealed containers or not.”

—(Hon. W. Angliss.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. Bolster,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 G. L. Chandler,
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 A. Crofts (*Teller*),
 H. A. Currie,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner,
 A. G. Wales (*Teller*),
 R. Williams.

No. 2.—MILK BOARD BILL.—Clause 7.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be omitted from the clause :—

“(5) Any contract aforesaid may be approved by the Board as from a date (not being earlier than the date when the contract was executed) specified by the Board, and when so approved shall take effect from the date so specified.

(6) The Board may withhold approval of—

(a) any contract between—

- (i) a dairyman and the owner of a dairy farm ; or
- (ii) a dairyman and the owner of a milk depot—

if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm or a milk depot who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk to such dairyman under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board ; or

(b) any contract between the owner of a milk depot and the owner of a dairy farm if after inquiry the Board is of opinion that such contract if approved would unfairly or unreasonably penalize or injure any owner of a dairy farm who was regularly during the preceding period of twelve months supplying milk under and in accordance with a contract approved by the Board to such owner of a milk depot for sale or distribution in the metropolis.”

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
A. Crofts,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (*Teller*),
A. G. Wales,
R. Williams,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 1.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 15—

15. (1) For the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Acts the Governor in Council may appoint a Board (to be called the Workers' Compensation Board) constituted as hereinafter provided.

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—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 W. J. Beckett,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Dr. J. R. Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. Pye,
 G. J. Tuckett,
 R. Williams (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 E. G. Bath,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
 W. L. R. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 G. M. Davis,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 J. P. Jones,
 H. Keck,
 E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner,
 W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 2.—INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) No contract of insurance (other than a contract of life insurance) shall be avoided by reason only of any erroneous statement made by the proponent in any proposal or other document on the faith of which such contract was entered into revived or renewed by the insurer unless the statement so made was fraudulently untrue.

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or material to the risk insured against” be inserted at the end of sub-clause (1).

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively eleven, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Noes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

No. 3.—INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Clause 5—

5. The provisions of this Act shall—

- (a) apply with respect to every contract of insurance whether made before or after the commencement of this Act; and
- (b) take effect notwithstanding anything in any contract of insurance or other agreement whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply with respect to any contract of insurance where the claim arose out of any event which occurred before the commencement of this Act” be inserted at the end of the clause.

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. J. H. Disney in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4. INSTRUMENTS (INSURANCE CONTRACTS) BILL.—Clause 2 (*on re-committal*)—

[*For this clause see Division No. 2 above.*]

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or material to the risk insured against ” be inserted at the end of sub-clause (1).

—(*Hon. H. I. Cohen*).

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
R. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1936.

No. 5.—PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Clause 2—

PART I.—OFFICERS OF THE FORESTS COMMISSION AND STATE RIVERS
AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

2. Save as otherwise expressly provided this Part shall come into operation on a day (hereinafter referred to as the “ proclaimed day ”) to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(*Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris*).

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
H. Keck,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner,
A. G. Wales,
W. J. Williamson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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